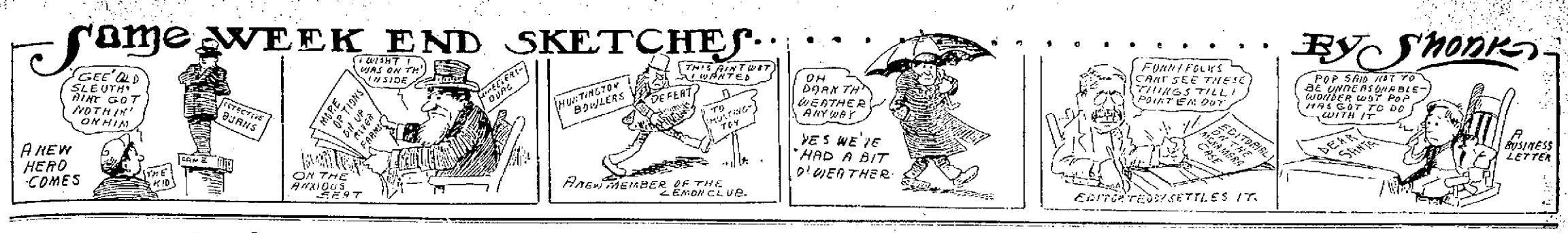

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GOOD MORNING! HAVE YOU BEEN ROBBED?

BURGLARS AT BANNON HOMES; CRIME WAVE IS UNCHECKED

MANY OTHER HOMES WERE ALSO VISITED

The burglary carnival which seems to have hit Portsmouth continued unabated Friday night when the homes of Judge James W. Bannon and son, Attorney A. H. Bannon were the scenes of robberies, more daring than any yet, and which show the city to be in the grip of desperate men who would not stop even at murder. Two suspects have been arrested and are being held while further investigation is made.

Besides the two residences mentioned there were numerous other attempts made to enter homes in various parts of the city.

President Wade Kennedy of the civil service commission on Saturday impressed upon Safety Director J. P. Brennan the urgent necessity of immediately increasing the city's small police force now consisting of but 8 night patrolmen and 2 day men, and such steps are being considered.

Dennis, the faithful Irish terrier which for ten years has been the pet of the Judge Bannon household and the almost constant companion of Mrs. Bannon, is alone responsible for the fact that that beautiful residence on Greenlawn Heights was not looted. Always a terror to prowlers and thieves the dog never did better work than on Friday night. From the moment the robber was inside the Bannon home he had a battle on his hands that continued furiously until the dog, exhausted from weakness through loss of blood caused by a knife wound gave up, but by this time he had succeeded in arousing the household.

It was about 1 o'clock when Mrs. Bannon was awakened from her sleep. She heard the dog barking. Her first thought was that Dennis was sick.

Judge Bannon Investigates.

The judge arose to investigate. Going downstairs he found a window alongside the hallway door raised. On the floor lay his dog's collar which had been torn in two. Instantly it dawned upon him the noise his wife had heard must have been a conflict the dog had had. Going into the dining room he discovered blood spots on the floor. Stepping into the space way between it and the kitchen he found more blood and pieces of dog's hair showing that Dennis had clung to his man and fought him all through the house.

In this space are two doors, one opening out on the east and the other on the west. The robber chose the latter exit in the direction of the home of Judge Bannon's son, James W. Bannon, Jr. The judge called to Mrs. Bannon who hastily procured a lantern. A trail of blood led from the door across the yard. Mrs. Bannon called the dog and they finally heard him whining. He lay in a corner formed by the wall and porch at their son's home. Picking him up they carried him into the house and made him as comfortable as possible then notified the police.

A small hand axe found near the raised window told how the robber had pried his way into the house. It was unlike most axes of the kind and must have been brought along by the robber. Officer Galford took charge of it. The catch of the window was broken. When securely locked it is considered impossible to raise this window but servants had been cleaning Friday and the catch probably had not entirely extended across the upper sash.

Wild Fight With a Dog.

The dog had been lying in his accustomed place on the top stair landing and undoubtedly sprung upon the robber the instant he entered through the window. The robber proved equal to the occasion. He at once grasped the dog by the collar and twisted it until the dog was choking. It was this that awakened his mistress. The desperate struggle waged perhaps five minutes.

Judge Bannon had prepared for a visit from robbers. He had just been reading the newspaper accounts of George M. Appel's thrilling experience and the Geo. D. Selby robbery just before he retired. He placed his revolver on a table at the head of his bed. He did not hear anything until aroused by Mrs. Bannon. The home has been visited several times before. A few years ago a robber secured a watch from the home and the family dog has frustrated several other attempts. The dog was still alive Saturday noon with some chances for recovery. It was stabbed in the side about midway between the fore leg and hind leg.

Within an hour later the same robber, no doubt, forced a back window of Attorney Arthur H. Bannon's home located on Offnere street. Going upstairs he found a light burning in the bed room. Entering he saw that both Mr. and Mrs. Bannon were sound asleep. Stepping up to her dresser located not over a foot from where she lay he picked up Mrs. Bannon's satchel removing a valuable silver mesh pocketbook and taking from it about $15 and her watch, a gold Waltham with full hunting case and monogram "E. M. L. 1895" and valued at $50.

Mr. Bannon's watch lay on his own dresser nearby but was not disturbed. The pocketbook which is a gift to Mrs. Bannon from her husband was left in the hallway downstairs where the robber emptied it of the greenbacks it had contained. Mr. Bannon's gloves were also found in the hallway. They showed evidence of having been tried on but found too small and were discarded.

Miss Rose Widdig, the housekeeper, was awake in her room all the while the robbery was taking place but as Mr. Bannon had felt sick and a physician had called and left some medicine for him she thought that he or Mrs. Bannon were up and moving about the house. Just previously she had heard a noise downstairs but dismissed it with the same thought.

Art Made An Investigation.

Mr. Bannon himself arose about 9:30 and walked about the upstairs part of the house, but everything appeared in order. He had anticipated a visit from robbers and placed a loaded Winchester gun under the mattress of his bed ready for action. It was not until about 5 o'clock when the discovery was made that the house had been robbed. Grant Orin had come into the yard as usual to milk the cows and found the kitchen door standing wide open and a window up.

Resting against the side of the house was a pick which was later identified as the property of a neighbor, J. T. Grady, night boilermaker at the N. & W. Terminals. It was found the window had been pried open with this. Both telephone wires were cut so that it would have been impossible for any of the family to summon aid.

Miss Widdig was positive that there were at least two men in the house. The noise she heard was that caused by the raising of the kitchen window. Mr. Bannon at first thought two of his stick pins had been taken but these were later found. He is not quite certain as to the actual amount of money taken but it was not more than $8 or $10.

Heard Robbers At Bannon's.

Mrs. Pearl Zeisler, a daughter of J. T. Grady, sleeps in a rear room of their home and heard the burglars in the Bannon home but seeing that the house was lighted thought some of the family merely stirring around. The loud barking of dogs in the neighborhood had awakened her. The robber had gone into their stable and procured a pick. One of Mr. Grady's hammers had been lifted from its place on the wall and left on the floor. The stable door was standing open Saturday morning. One of Mr. Bannon's hunting dogs "Pat," a setter was strangely missing Saturday morning but turned up towards noon.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon believes that his home would have been included in the robber's visits had not the lights been left burning so brightly. The women members of the household had entertained some fears and about 1 o'clock Mrs. Bannon's mother, Mrs. Mary Damarin arose and lighted up most of the upchairs.

Darkness Aids Robbers.

A "ground" in one electric light circuit and which caused parts of the west end of the city to be thrown into darkness Friday night prompted numerous attempts at housebreaking in that section.

West Sixth street with its rows of big shade trees seemed to offer the best opportunities and no less than a half a dozen different attempts were made to break in homes. It remained for a plucky boy to create the biggest scare and had he wished to could easily have killed a robber. The boy was Pray, the 15-year-old son of Jim Mitchell, well known mill man. The family live in the old W. A. Connolley property which they recently bought. Mr. Mitchell had gone down street with a fellow mill man and roomer, Sam Bowers. About 9:30 Mrs. Mitch-

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LOAN SHARKS SCORED BY LANDIS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 16—Loan brokers were mercilessly scored by Judge Landis, in United States court here today when he sentenced two young bank clerks who stole money in order to repay loans made them by a loan shark. They falsified the bank records in order to cover up their stealings. One youth who drew a salary of $110 a month, was sent to the House of Correction for 60 days while the other, a $60 a month clerk, was fined one cent and the costs.

Carl Carroll, who loaned the boys money, and who is himself a lawyer, was ordered cited before him by Judge Landis to show cause why he should not be barred from practice.

"You should not have stolen to have paid this man", said Judge Landis to the youths. "The only way to handle a 100 per cent loan man is to get a wagon tongue and go after him."

WETS CLAIM HOCKING

(By Associated Press.)

Logan, Ohio, Dec., 16—Because of rough weather and bad roads, the vote in Hocking county under the Rose law today was very light, but in the towns and villages throughout the county it was very heavy. As a result of this condition every indication late today was that the wets would win. Both sides, however, are claiming victory. All counties surrounding Hocking are wet, and this is expected to influence the vote.

Fatally Stabbed

(By Associated Press.)

Mansfield, O., Dec., 16—As a result of a long standing feud, Louis Yearling was fatally stabbed by Louis R. Hoffman here today. A suit started by Hoffman many years ago was the basis of the trouble.

AND NOW IT IS IN DOUBT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec., 16—T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, and John P. White, of Iowa, are both claiming the election of the United Mine Workers of America.

The election was held on last Tuesday and the returns are being sent in from the various district headquarters but no results will be announced until the annual convention at Indianapolis next month. Lewis claims scattering returns from five states show immense gains for him, while White seems to have carried the anthracite region.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 16— That the Sulzer resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 would be considered an "insult to Russia", if enacted into law, was the substance of a message conveyed to Taft by Secretary Knox today following a conference between Knox and the Russian Ambassador. All diplomatic negotiations looking to a settlement of the Jewish passport question were broken off as the result of the displeasure of Russia at the action of the House of Representatives in passing the Sulzer bill. The Russian ambassador explained that Russia did not object to this country abrogating the treaty, but did object to the Sulzer resolution which flatly charged Russia with bad faith.

With the sudden termination of the negotiations being conducted at St. Petersburg, President Taft found himself bereft of the means by which he hoped to forestall direct action by congress. The president this afternoon summoned Senator Cullom, Republican, of Illinois, and urged him to cause the resolution to be amended so as to remove the language which is offensive to Russia. Cullom is chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs. The president said that the purpose could be accomplished exactly as well by "a temporary worded" resolution to which Russia could find no objection.

When informed of the final protest of Russia against his resolution Chairman Sulzer of the House committee on foreign affairs said: "I should like to have been in the place of the secretary of state to make reply to that protest. I know what I should have said. There is no doubt in my mind that whether Russia protests or not the resolution will pass the senate."

The Russian protest while couched in diplomatic language is practically a threat to sever diplomatic relations with the United States, if the Sulzer measure becomes a law. This would lead to endless complications.

Representative Mann, minority leader in the House said:

"If the resolution passes and the treaty is abrogated and Russia so chooses she may shut out all American citizens. If we say we are determined that American citizens shall go into Russia we can only force that demand by conquering at the end of a war."

It became known that the Russian ambassador asked yesterday for a conference and that he met Taft and Knox last evening. Later Secretary Knox had another conference with the Ambassador with the result that he took the final message from Russia to the president today.

It was said at the executive office at the White House this afternoon that the entire situation had been placed before the senate committee on foreign relations and that it was up to the senate to act.

Although no direct statement was made, as to the wording of the protest made by Russia it is said that it was made very clear that Russia considered the wording of the Sulzer resolution unnecessary. Numerous interpretations were put on Russia's action this afternoon, one being that Japan figured in the case. It has been rumored for some time that Japan might seek an alliance with Russia out of the pending difference between Russia and the United States.

President Taft declined to discuss the situation and Knox said also that it was impossible for him to talk about the case.

Washington, Dec., 16—The news of Russia's protest spread over the city rapidly and caused a decided sensation. Little else was talked of and numerous conferences were held by legislators.

The state department admitted the seriousness of the situation. Some officials of the department had all along contended that the abrogaion of the treaty of 1832 would leave the American government worse off than ever in so far as the entry of Americans into Russia was concerned.

It is admitted that hope for a modified treaty will be useless if the Sulzer resolution is passed by the senate. The administration hopes, however, that Russia will agree to admit American Jews if their standing and character is vouched for by this government and that this will obviate the necessity for action by the senate on the Sulzer resolution.

Wets Seem Winners

(By United Press.)

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 16—Early returns from today's Rose county local option election indicate that Muskingum county will go wet by 500 votes. Precinct E, of the Seventh ward, which three years ago gave a dry majority of 50 had polled 100 votes this morning, 75 being wet and 25 dry, it is said.

Dry leaders practically conceded defeat last night.

Mildred, a 9-year-old daughter of Officer Dave Galford, has fully recovered from her illness with scarlet fever. Dave expected to return Saturday from his home, which has been under quarantine.

Parliament Ended Its Session

(By United Press.)

London, England, Dec., 16 — Parliament adjourned today after having written into the statute books two of the most important pieces of legislation ever enacted in England, namely the veto bill and the industrial insurance bill. The veto bill takes away from the lords the ancient right to nullify the will of the people as expressed through their elective representatives. By the terms of the new insurance law, 15,000,000 working men and women in the United Kingdom will be given aid.

The 1912 session of parliament will begin Feb. 14th.

STRIKE LED TO MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

Houston, Texas, Dec., 16 —The third killing since the strike of shopmen on the Illinois Central railroad began, occurred here today when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, who came here from Kansas City, was shot to death in the yards. The assassin escaped.

SHOT HERSELF IN BREAST

(By United Press.)

Newark, O., Dec., 16—Emma McIntosh, pretty 18 year old telephone operator, shot herself through the left breast today, and although still alive, physicians say she cannot recover.

Despondency over the outcome of a love affair is said to be the cause of the shooting.

"LISTEN" SAID EDNA THEN SHOT HERSELF

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 16—Calling up a friend, Frank B. Cockrell, on the telephone today from her home in a local hotel, Miss Edna Robinson, of Portland, Oregon, said to be a wealthy divorcee, asked him to listen a moment and then shot herself in the left shoulder.

The motive for the attempted suicide is not known. Mrs. Robinson is still conscious, but may die. She refuses to discuss the matter. Cockrell with whom the woman dined last night was silent.

"I did it for him" was the only explanation Mrs. Robinson would offer.

The woman's room was literally filled with Christmas presents which she had sealed up ready for mailing to friends and relatives.

It later developed the woman had begged Cockrell to marry her. When he refused she said: "Listen a moment" and then shot herself. Cockrell heard the noise of the shot over the wire and gave the alarm.

Ohio Town Damaged By Fire

(By United Press.)

Centerburg, Ohio, Dec., 16—Two men were seriously injured by a falling wall and about $40,000 damage done by a fire which broke out in a tailoring and shoe store at 3 o'clock today.

The entire business section of the city was destroyed. The injured men were both members of the volunteer fire department. The village hand fire engine broke down soon after the fire was discovered and a bucket brigade assisted in putting out the fire. Gibson Fowls awakened barely in time to escape from his home above one of the burning stores with his wife and children, left $700 under a pillow. The money was burned.

BANK HEAD ARRESTED

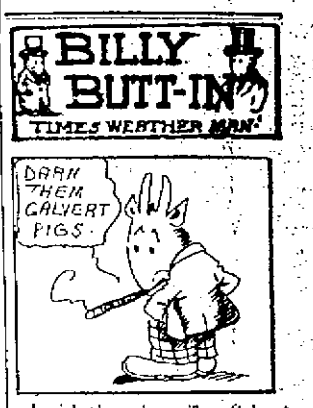
(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec., 16—H. M. Hill, one of the officials of the Gambier, Ohio, Savings bank, which was closed some time ago, was arrested here today. It is said that agents of a big packing house are searching for him. He was turned over the the sheriff of Knox county.

THE OLD STORY.

(By Associated Press.)

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 16.— Mrs. Ebert Strawn, 27, was fatally burned today when a can in which she was pouring kerosene into a fire exploded.



I wish t' goodness 'Tom Calvert would exercise a little control over them pig's tails o' his'n an' stop 'em fro mbuttin' in on my weather and spoilin' it all. Some folks seem to be gettin' th' idea that I'm sort o' losin' my grip. 'Taint that at all, it's just them amateur weather prophets like Herb Coriell and Tom Calvert's pigs a stickin' their noses in and mixin' things up once I've got 'em started. Now I'm goin' to hand out some more dope for tomorrow and I warn Tom and Herb to keep hands off. Here goes:

Ohio—Snow in north portion tonight, rain or snow in south portion, colder; Sunday fair, except snow flurries near Lake Erie, colder in east portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

Send In Names Of Needy Poor

Few replies have yet been received by the Associated Charities organization to its solicitations for aid in locating needy poor as subjects for Christmas benevolence, but a great number of replies are not expected until toward the last of this week. All cards must be in by the 21st, however. The organization asks all to aid it in relieving distress in the city.

Persons inclined to aid in this worthy movement are requested to fill out the coupon which follows, and forward it to John Weaver, Bigelow church, secretary of the Associated Charities:

Name .....

Address .....

Number in Family .....

Ages .....

Sex .....

Particular needs .....

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Reported by .....

DIED IN BATH TUB

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 16—Rev. Christian Olsen, formerly of Chicago, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, was found dead in a bath tub at his home this morning. His body was covered with blood that flowed from several arteries in his wrists. He had committed suicide after writing several letters to his family and friends.

Progressives Are Planning For A Big Fight In This State

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Dec., 16—Ohio for one week is to be the center of the National Progressive Republican movement when 10 of the leading men, backing the movement will invade the state and speak in nearly every county. John D. Fackler, who is in charge of the state progressive headquarters today announced that the following leaders would be in Ohio between Dec., 26th and Jan. 1st.:

Gifford Pinchot, Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Poindexter of Washington, Senator Crawford of South Dakota, Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Representative Norris of Nebraska and Louis D. Brandeis, noted people's attorney of Boston. All will spend the entire week in the state with the possible exception of Brandeis.

It is announced LaFollette will devote his time to speeches in the larger cities of the state while the others will campaign in the smaller cities and towns.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester under Roosevelt, will speak at Ashtabula, Dec., 26, at Medina Dec. 27, at Burton Dec. 28, at Warren Dec. 29, and at Salem Dec. 30.

Sen. Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, will speak at Ashland Dec 26, at Mt. Vernon Dec. 27, at Mt. Gilead Dec. 28, at Norwalk Dec. 29 and at Elyria Dec. 30.

Louis A. Brandeis will speak at East Liverpool, Canton, Steubenville, Marietta, Ironton and Columbus. The dates have not been announced.

A special effort will be made to eradicate the impression that Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for president and with this object in view many of his staunchest friends are included in the above list.

COKE DEALER CAUGHT, SAID HE PAID POLICE

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 16—Suspension of half a dozen high police officials here today is believed to be imminent as the result of the remarkable story told by Eugene Hustion, a negro called "The coke king of Chicago."

Hustion said that he sold from $150 to $175 worth of cocaine and opium every day and much of it to wealthy people. He said his profit was 500 per cent. He said it also cost him $5000 a year "protection" money which he paid the police. Hustion said he served nearly 500 "dope fiends" every day.

Bank Wreckers Were Indicted

(By United Press.)

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec., 16—Three men directly connected with the failure of the Gambier banking company, a state bank at Gambier last May are under indictments today for having fraudently obtained the signatures of E. W. Porterfield and his wife to a $20,000 note. A joint indictment embodying this charge was returned by the Knox county grand jury and made public today against H. C. Hill, C. W. Wyant, of South Bethlehem, Pa., and C. S. Lybarger, of Gambier. Lybarger also faces eight other indictments, accusing him of falsifying accounts and receiving deposits while knowing the bank was insolvent. The deputy sheriff has gone to arrest the men except Wyant, whose arrest will be postponed pending extradition proceedings.

A total of 16 indictments were returned against the men, only six being made public.

PETITION FOR ELECTION

(By United Press.)

Newark, O., Dec. 16—A petition for the election under the Rose law was filed today in Licking county. The petition had 5,500 signatures only 4,493 being necessary. The petitioners asked that the election be held January 9th.

A CHINESE REPUBLIC MAY SOON BE REALITY

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Dec., 16—The coming week will witness a conference that it is believed will settle the future of China. Tao Chang Yi, Imperial plenopotentiary, accompanied by a great retinue of aides and servants, is scheduled to arrive here Sunday, and will meet all of the prominent rebel leaders of the country. The Republicans insist that the dynasty be abolished and that a Republican form of government be established. They also seek the abolishment of the Manchu rule and ask that they be merged with the Chinese. It is believed that if the rebels recede from their demand for a republic Yuan Shi Kai will agree to other demands.

A republic with Yuan Shi Kai as president and Dr. Sat Yuan Sen as vice president is proposed by many.

That the Manchu dynasty will be compelled to abdicate is the general opinion here.

Peking, Dec., 16—Twenty-four missionaries have come in from the Tai Yuan Fu province, leaving only four remaining there. They will be ordered in as the province is in a troublesome state.

Harmon's Office Is Robbed

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Dec., 16—Robbery was committed at the executive offices in the state house yesterday during the noon hour. Only the desk of the notary clerk was forced and $10 in money and four $1 checks were taken. There was evidence that all of the rooms had been visited and papers examined.

LONG JAUNT AT AN END

(By Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec., 16—After three weeks' absence during which they visited 29 large cities with an aggregate population of 12,000,000, and traveled 3,400 miles, the Western Governors' special train arrived at its starting point here today. It had seven governors when it started and came home with ten, the additions being Governors Oddie of Nevada, Deneen of Illinois and Harmon of Ohio.

TURKS WISE TO USE OF BOMBS

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Dec., 16—Clock work bombs were discovered in the offices of the minister of war here today. An employe heard the clock ticking and discovered the bomb hid under a couch. It was removed and later exploded without doing any damage.

After a search another of the death dealing devices was discovered. The bombs are believed to have been placed by followers of Abdul Hamid, who secretly believe the Ex-Sultan's serious condition is due to treatment he has received at the hands of the young Turks.

TOYS.

Nothing over $1.00. All new goods. C. C. Bode & Co., 60-62 Gallia St. N

Will Close For Holidays

The plant of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company will close down next Saturday at noon and will not resume until Tuesday morning. A similar arrangement will prevail at nearly all the local plants.

Neckwear at Haas'. 16-1

Reduced prices on pictures at Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 12-5t

GAS LAMPS.

Big line, new goods, latest styles. C. C. Bode & Co., 60 62 Gallia St

SHOT SON, THEN SELF

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec., 16—Samuel Ayres, of Boston, shot and fatally wounded his son at a hotel here today, and then committed suicide. The elder Ayres lost his wife some time ago, and said yesterday that he had nothing left to live for.

He went into his son's room and shot him in the head, the ball lodging at the base of the brain. He then returned to his own room and shot himself.

PARADE CAUSE OF BROKEN ARM

The entrancing music rendered by the Uncle Tom's Cabin band today lured Harry Starks into a bad accident. While following the band he stumbled and fell on West Fourth street and fractured his left arm. He was taken to his home on Findlay street and a physician was summoned.

Will Have New Front

The Bragdon Drygoods Company, whose store is located in the Masonic Temple, has decided to add a new front to their place that will be one of the most attractive in the city. It will be solid plate glass, and work on the improvement will begin right after the holidays.

Xmas candies at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

Christmas goods at Haas'. 16-1

If Your Head Aches
You should Take the Sure Remedy
Hicks' CAPUDINE
There's a cause for every headache—Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, grippe, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.
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Everwear Hosiery at Haas'. 16-1

Santa Claus headquarters at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 13-4t

Special sale of dolls, doll heads and toys. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 12-5t

Boys' and Girls' 50c popular book for 25c at Brandau Book and Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe Street. 9-6t

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A pair of Christmas Slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl Christmas morning.

Slippers mean foot comfort all the year around.

Men's Slippers

Opera, Everett and Romeo styles in Black or Tan; also Felt Slippers in Opera and Nullifiers.

Women's Slippers

House Slippers in all shades of Felt. Slippers for Dress Functions in Satin, Suedes, Velvet and Patents. Silk Hose too.

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at Perry's with appropriate gifts, such as new gold frames for spectacles, new style gold mountings for eye glasses. Pearl opera glasses trimmed in gold, automatic eye glass reels in gold and silver. Call and see them at Perry's optical parlors. Successor to
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For your Baby's Sake buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.
We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them.
The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.
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The WAGNER is the handsomest cart made. Built on graceful lines, beautifully finished in nickel and enamel, upholstered in best quality leatherette.
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It is impossible to get even a fair idea of this store's readiness to meet the gift problems without seeing the beautiful stocks of useful and sensible gift articles.

Shop in the mornings and avoid the afternoon crowds.

UMBRELLAS

As long as Christmas comes each year just so long will you find a score of your friends without umbrellas.

Children's Umbrellas 48c, 75c and 98c.

Men's Umbrellas—Vast assortment of grades, mounted with plain and fancy handles 48c to $5.

Women's Umbrellas—A collection that cannot be equalled for variety and low prices. Prices 33c to $5.00. Two special lots.

250 Taffeta Umbrellas, almost as many style handles. $1.25 values 98c.

50 fine All Silk Umbrellas, new novelty handles; well worth $5, to $6. Choice $3.95.

Don't fail to give our Umbrella Corner a visit. We invite comparison.

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Sheer Handkerchiefs to fit the purse of any one.

Vast assortment of Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c; 6 for 25c.

Women's fine Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs 10; 3 for 25c.

Exquisite Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c.

Pure Linen, fine Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also fine Swiss, 25c.

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5 and 10c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c.

Men's fine All Linen Handkerchiefs, 12, 15, 25 and 50c.

Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes, 25c, 50 and 75c.

Men's 4-in-hand Ties in Xmas boxes 25c and 50c.

Men's Lisle or Silk Socks. ... Shaving Sets 48c and up.

Military Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Smokers' Sets.

FOR THE WOMEN

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.
Silk Hosiery in Xmas boxes.
Fancy Collars and Jabots and Ties.
Leather and Velvet Bags.
Gloves—Kid, Golf and Fabric
Toilet Sets.
Silk Scarfs.
Coats—Rain Coats.
Wool Dress Patterns.
Silk Dress Patterns.
All shades Mercerized Poplins.
White Goods for Waists.
Table Damask.
Embroidered Squares and Scarfs.
Rich Cut Glass.
Indian Ware.
Blankets and Comforts.

List of contestants as they stand today:

1. Gertrude Billian
2. Helen Nagel
3. Sylvia Lavender
4. Julia Nickel
5. Leona Reeg
6. Letha Barr
7. Marie Trowbridge
8. Ethel Smith
9. Ida McCarty
10. Ida Denning
11. Ethel Cross
12. Besse Adams
13. Ollie Whitt
14. Erma Lowry
15. Pearl Combs
16. Nelle Morford

Don't forget to help your friend in the piano contest. Every 25c purchase entitles you to a vote.

If you depend on Bragdon's you will find Christmas shopping pleasant, easy and profitable.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING." FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect June 11.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .. .... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast). 12:01 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .. .. .. 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train 3:40 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a. m. ar. P. 10:25 a. m.*
Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m.*
Lv. 5:40 p. m. ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m. ar. P. 11:40 p. m.*
* Daily.

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent, 420 1-2 Chillicothe street. Telephones: Home, 47; Bell, 67.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky., Ferry steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O., 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:20 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street, Washington hotel. Both phones.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

BURGLARY

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ell and children were startled to hear some one prying at a window on the alley side of the house. Looking closely they caught a good glimpse of a white man's face. They rushed upstairs while the man outside redoubled his efforts to open the window.

Scared Away By Gun Shot.

Young Pray seized his father's shot gun. The mother wishing to avert bloodshed cautioned him to shout to scare. Quietly they raised a window and the next instant Pray blazed away. A moment later a man was seen bolting through the alley and running down Sixth street like a seared deer. The discharge of the gun which even that old battle-seared veteran Ex-Mayor Cread Milstead likened to the roar of artillery aroused the whole neighborhood. Residents appeared in their windows and doorways, many in night attire. The captain himself paraded up and down the sidewalk brandishing a 45-Colt pistol but the robber was nowhere to be found. It was sometime before the excitement subsided. Pray Mitchell today is being idolized by his schoolmates of the Fourth street school for his brave act.

Scare at the Bridges Home.

The occupants of the J. D. Bridges household at Sixth and Washington streets were aroused by noises at 4 a. m. Saturday and believing a burglar had entered, called the police. Misses Zelle Grimes and Belle Forester felt positive they had heard foot steps on the rear stairway which was bare and also a slight tread on the front stairway. Mr. Bridges investigated but found everything in order upstairs and when the police arrived they searched the downstairs rooms. All doors and windows were securely locked but a side gate was found open.

John Redepenning, a merchant tailor, upon arriving at his East Fourth street home about 10:30 Friday night found his family in a state of terror. Mrs. Redepenning and children had heard some noises about the house and thoroughly frightened went to bed. One of the little girls, however, remained up to notify the father the instant he entered. John made a search of the premises but found nothing disturbed.

Prowler Was Scared Away.

A prowler was frightened away from Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus' home on West Sixth street at an early hour this morning by their watch dog. The stranger attempted to enter several homes in that vicinity, but was unsuccessful. If he will return tonight Mr. Straus will entertain him with a shower of bullets.

Mrs. Clarence C. Courtney of No. 76 West Fifth street, appealed to the police Friday night for protection. The evening before she had caught a young man peering into a side window of her home. About 11:30 the same night she and mother, Mrs. Gardley, heard noises in the shed. Mrs. Gardley investigated and found some coal missing.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Two suspects were arrested on Saturday morning when Chief McCarty and Officers Goings and Diffen gathered up John Taylor, aged 17 and Everitt Robinson, aged 16, both of Columbus. It was about 8 o'clock when the chief received a tip that two suspicious acting fellows were on the riverbank just out from York Place. The officers found the pair washing. They were neat appearing and showed other evidence of refinement. They claimed to be merely "scouting" around the country and Robinson was at once recognized as the same runaway chap the police were asked to locate several weeks ago. His father had traced him to Portsmouth and then to Williamson, W. Va., where finding him employed he allowed him to remain.

The two claimed to have arrived in Portsmouth on a freight train Friday night about 9 o'clock. Just before the police came they had been talking with a negro who was in a boat. He had mentioned something to them about holdups and robberies that had occurred in Portsmouth and they recalled the name of Mr. Selby in particular. They pointed out the boat which the negro tied along shore and thought he would be back shortly.

Think They Have A Good Catch.

Once they began searching them, the police considered they had made a catch. Taylor had a loaded 22-calibre pistol and a number of cartridges while Robinson had a big dirk knife the edge of which was as sharp as a razor. It appeared to have been freshly cleaned. Besides the two were fairly loaded down with valuables including automobile goggles, ivory combination compas and mirror, stick pins, collar and cuff buttons, brand new razor, gold seissars, gold paper cutter, glass cutter, smoking tobacco, playing cards and numerous other articles.

The two took their arrest coolly particularly Robinson who is very tall for his age, he seeming to treat it all as a huge joke. As soon as word reached Attorney Henry T. Bannon of the arrests he hurried to police headquarters. He examined the articles taken from the prisoners and felt convinced they were stolen property.

The young men were brought before him and subjected to a cross fire examination. Taylor made a number of contradictory statements at the very outset and his story did not sound good to those present. They had left home Friday noon, he said, reaching Portsmouth about 9 p. m. He said that he had fired one pistol shot down at the Scioto river just outside the city. Later when he saw the statement was to be used against him he claimed that it was as the train was crossing a bridge that he did the shooting. Mr. Bannon quickly reminded him that Columbus trains do not cross any bridge in entering this city and then the young man suddenly recalled it must have been up about Paint Creek. His memory was equally faulty on a number of things.

After their arrival he said he and Robinson went down to the place formerly occupied by the Busy Bee restaurant. Finding it had been transformed into a saloon since his last visit here some months ago they went to the Manhattan for lunch. They then walked around looking at show windows until 11 o'clock when they entered a box car somewhere near Tenth and John Sts. They paced the floor most of the time and about 3 o'clock went over to the N. & W. depot and witnessed the departure of early morning passenger trains. They then went to a restaurant opposite the depot and after lunching again repaired to the river front to wash. Asked why they did not wash at the depot or in the restaurant Taylor seemed abashed but quickly regaining his composure claimed he was unaware that these places were equipped for such purposes.

Given Heavy Sentences.

Taylor said he had been knocking around considerably the past few years or since his fingers were mashed in a shaving machine at the Henry Holzman Manufacturing Company's plant in Columbus where he was employed as a wood turner. He had also worked in a chemical laboratory in Johnson City, Tenn., and the coat he was wearing was purchased in that city. He made conflicting statements regarding names found in a memorandum book taken from him but denied ever having been arrested before.

Mr. Bannon prepared affidavits against the two charging them with carrying concealed weapons. These were signed by Chief McCarty and both when arraigned pleaded guilty. Mayor Searey questioned them at length and explained to them that there was plenty of evidence at hand to show they had been into trouble and that they were stepping into perhaps a career of crime and now was the time to check them. Inasmuch as the city seems to be overrun with desperadoes he felt justified in giving them the limit and accordingly fined them $200 and costs each to stand committed to the workhouse until paid. Taylor at once asked if his father would be permitted to pay the fine. His father, he said, was the chief inspector of valves and hydrants in the Columbus waterworks department and resides at No. 645 Miller avenue, that city. Robinson is a painter by trade as is his father and live in the same neighborhood.

Footprints Measured.

Mr. Bannon told the police that the footprints in the soft soil at his father's home were being carefully guarded and advised that measurements be taken as soon as possible. At his instance George M. Appel called to see the young suspects. He was quick to say that neither was the robber who had covered him and Mrs. Appel with a gun and then had robbed them. The robber at his home he said was possessed of a deep voice and besides felt quite sure he was a negro.

The young men claimed that all of the articles found on them were their own Taylor also laying claim to both the gun and knife though he allowed his friend to carry the latter. The auto goggles he said he used when working in a shaving factory but an examination showed them to be brand new and never used.

Ask Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MAKE THE HOME GLAD AT Christmas Time

And what would be more timely, or acceptable than something in the clothing line?

You could make any woman's heart glad by presenting her with

A Long Coat

Jacket Suit

Set of Furs, Skirts, Waist or Petticoat for they are always needed and wanted.

Any man would appreciate a nice Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Trousers and the boy would want an Overcoat or Suit, while the child would want Long Cloaks and Furs.

Joseph Brown

25 Gallia Street.

"You Always Save 20 Per Cent Here."

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

HOLDING ITS SPLENDID RECORD

The Times takes gratification in everything that goes to the upbuilding of Portsmouth, but its special pride is in the building associations. These add immeasurably to the prosperity and solidity of a city, more particularly when their course is not only to promote home-building, but to give an illustration of progressive and safe business methods.

Such, for example, is that shown by the Commercial Building and Loan Association Company, whose annual report is printed elsewhere in today's paper. It is not only a record of hundreds of worthy and sturdy citizens helped to acquire homes, but is probably unique in the fact, that though the company is now in its eighteenth year and has grown from $17,000 assets in its first year to $307,000 in its last, it has never suffered a loss, has never instituted a foreclosure suit and has never taken any real estate in satisfaction of a loan.

Its growth for the past twelve months was equalled only one other year in its history, and there is no slack in the benefit it is doing the town, nor its progress in importance.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

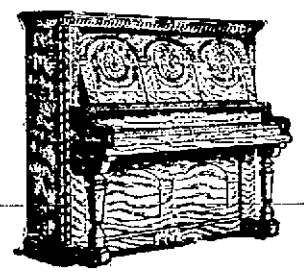
If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

B. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

STOP AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL WHEN IN COLUMBUS

CENTRALLY LOCATED, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND BUSINESS DISTRICT AT 71 SOUTH HIGH ST. OPPOSITE THE STATE CAPITOL. HAS THE MOST COMFORTABLE BEDS. ALL ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED. WITH EITHER PRIVATE OR FREE BATH, AND HOT AND COLD WATER. RATES LOWER THAN ANY OTHER FIRST CLASS COLUMBUS HOTEL. 50¢ TO $2.00 PER DAY. ALL STREET CARS PASS THE DOOR.



Great Sale of Pianos!

FORTY PIANOS HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND IN ORDER TO DO SO WE MADE A GREAT CUT IN PRICES AND ARE OFFERING ALL THE STOCK IN THE HOUSE AT 20 PER CENT OFF. BELOW WE GIVE SOME INTERESTING PRICES.

NET

One Guild Piano, Walnut Case, slightly used, in good condition	$124.00
One Starr Piano, Mahogany Case, slightly used, in good condition	$145.00
One Hinze Piano, Oak Case, slightly used, in good condition	$175.00
One Hinze Piano, Walnut Case, slightly used in good condition	$175.00
One Kimball Mahogany Case, slightly used, in good condition	$275.00
One Kimball Piano, Golden Oak Case, slightly used, in good condition	$275.00

20 PER CENT OFF

One Warfield Piano, Walnut Case, New and a beauty	$190.00
One Warfield Piano, Mahogany Case, New and a beauty	$190.00
One Lester Piano, Flemished Oak, New and a beauty	$300.00
One Lester Piano, Mahogany Case, New and a beauty	$300.00
One Kimball Piano, Rosewood Case, New and a beauty	$350.00
One Poole Piano, Walnut Case, sample piano	$325.00
Behning Piano, Mahogany Case	$450.00

PLAYER PIANOS

Winter & Co., 88 note, Mission case, now	$500.00
Whitney 88 note, Mahogany case, now	$500.00
Kimball 88 note, Mahogany case, now	$600.00
Behning Player Pianos	$750.00 and $850.00

PICK YOUR PIANO FROM THE ABOVE LIST AND WE WILL HOLD IT FOR YOU UNTIL CHRISTMAS. A CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE TO GET A PIANO AT FACTORY COST.
STOOL, SCARF, INSTRUCTOR AND FREE TUNING FOR ONE YEAR.

10c ALL POPULAR MUSIC 10c

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

The Hutchison Music Co. 48 Gallia St.

Christmas Week

Will be a very busy week for Old Santa Claus and all his able assistants so don't forget to help him out as much as possible in your buying.

Beginning Next Tuesday Night This STORE WILL BE OPEN OF EVENINGS

So that in case you cannot get an opportunity to make purchases in the day time we will gladly serve you in the evening.

We've arranged to have a large force of extra salespeople who are competent in every way to assist you in your Xmas gift selections next week, so come and we will do our utmost to serve you perfectly.

Old Santa always smiles when he comes to this store for he knows that the gifts he selects here are the kind that are going to make folks happy and that they will be useful as well as good looking.

And then the price is so reasonable that his money goes farther and that makes the smile all the more broader, so everybody is happy for it's the week of good cheer.

IT'S CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Marting Bros. Company

Opposite Postoffice. *12-14-16 West Sixth Street*

Two Are Fined For Rumpus At Depot

Dink Shope, of McDermott, was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail on a charge of being drunk and stealing a gun from the premises of the N. & W. Shope was in company with Henry Hiles and William Noel, of Wakefield, and all three are said to have been drinking. While at the N. & W. depot Hiles and Noel began scuffling over a rifle that belonged to Hiles. Hiles secured it and took it into the depot, where he placed it on one of the seats.

Shope was seen to enter the building by Janitor Rutherford, who saw him take the rifle and run with it. Detective Baucus was notified and later arrested Shope.

Hiles was arrested and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $1.80. He was turned over to Probate Judge Beatty, who will look into the charge of Hiles furnishing liquor to a minor.

Saved Daughter's Life

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness in the back, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

The Pure Drug Co. sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00 and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high-colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

EGGS TAKE A DROP

Notwithstanding that it was Saturday and that there was a big demand for eggs, the price dropped two cents today. They are now retailing at 38 cents and may go down to 35 cents by Monday. The warm weather has caused the good old American hen to again get back on the job.

NOTICE K. OF P'S.

Meet at Castle Hall, Sunday, Dec., 17, 12 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral services of Bro. C. C. Fulton, which will be held from the home, 210 West Second at 12:30.

O. N. BARNHART, C. C.

Clothing sale at Haas'. 16-1

VICTIM OF A NEGRESS SAID WAS PIKE CO. MAN

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday said:

"Claiming that a colored woman had robbed him of $30, a man who says he is Preston B. Christian of Waverly, Ohio, surveyor of Pike county, asked the aid of Patrolmen Hollmeyer and Tritschler early yesterday morning. The officers arrested Lydia Stewart, colored, and locked her up. Her case was continued in police court."

There is a Preston H. Christian, a surveyor, living at Waverly. He formerly resided in Portsmouth and is well known in this city. It is not known whether Mr. Christian was the man robbed or whether some one gave his name to the Cincinnati police.

Death Call Come In Sudden Manner

Robert R. Guthrie, a well known carpenter who has lived in this city for a score of years, died suddenly Saturday noon at his home, 111 West Seventh street. He was 60 years of age and the immediate cause of his death was a complication of diseases. Although he had been ailing for a few days, it was not thought that his condition was so serious, and on that account his demise came as a shock even to his relatives and immediate friends.

Besides his aged helpmate, seven children survive, as follows: Robert and Otho, of Huntington; Roscoe, Charles E., John B., and Alice, all at home, and Mrs. Eva Riffer of New Boston. Mr. Guthrie was a splendid citizen, a kind husband and a loving father, and his demise is greatly deplored by a legion of friends.

Pending the arrival of relatives, the time of holding the funeral has not been set.

Mr. Butt-In's Rival Hands Out His Dope

"No," says Herb, "nothing good in sight for tomorrow. When you see the snow birds sitting up high and calling 'chee-chee-chee' look out for squalls. Tomorrow will be rather cold and blustery, and we are due for quite a spell of unsettled weather, but I believe that next Sunday and Christmas day will be fair." How's that? What do I think of Billy? Oh, Billy's all right but woefully lacking in finer points of observations and deductions, which count for so much in this weather prognosticating business. What Billy should do is to get closer to nature. Why, last Saturday the jay birds were sitting on top rails of fences preening their feathers, and yet Billy predicted rain for Sunday.

"Tom? Oh, he don't amount to shucks!"

Horses Ran Until Tired

A team of horses, belonging to William Kennedy, of the West Side, while standing in front of the Freshour grocery in the East End, Saturday morning, took fright at a passing automobile and ran away. They ran driverless down Gallia street and had just barely gotten across the railroad tracks when an N. & W. freight train passed. The horses were stopped near the freight house, having completely exhausted themselves.

New Singer At Star

Patrons of the Star theatre will be pleased to learn that Manager Reiniger has secured Miss Alice Sanker, an accomplished singer of Cincinnati for an engagement at the popular moving picture house. She has been singing in Cincinnati and comes here highly recommended. Her first appearance at the Star will be Monday and Mr. Reiniger assures patrons they will be more than pleased with her singing.

Roy Again In Prison

Roy Hughes, Earlytown youth, is again in prison because he refuses to go to school. Roy is an old offender and though only nine years of age does not seem to mind being behind the bars.

Burglary and assault insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

NOT AFTER MORE OPTIONS NOW

"No, I have not secured any more options on farms in the vicinity of Wheelersburg and probably will not as I have all the property that I want," said Attorney Harry W. Miller, to a Times man Saturday. "To busy practicing law, anyhow," he added.

Relative to the theory that the ground will be used for park purposes and that the Portsmouth Steel Company will eventually take over Millbrook park for manufacturing purposes Mr. Miller refused to talk. He simply smiled broadly and said: "Wait for developments." This theory of the land-buying in vicinity of Wheelersburg is being shared by a number of people.

Goes To Chicago.

Adam Burkel left Saturday on a business trip to Chicago in the interest of the Selby Shoe Company. He was to have been accompanied by Lucien Doty, who is wrestling with an incipient attack of lumbago.

Overcoat sale at Haas'. 16-1

Elevator Out Of Commission

The elevator at the Masonic Temple was put out of commission Saturday morning, when the copper wire that feeds the motor was blown down by the heavy wind. It took three men to repair the break, which had to be done on top of the building. One man really was all that was required, but two big, strong fellows came along to prevent him from being blown off the roof, so strong was the wind.

For safe burglary insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

New Plumber.

Otto Alberti, of Chillicothe, an experienced plumber, has taken a position with the Tritscheller Company.

Our Suits stand by themselves, an example of the highest class tailoring. Good to look at, because they are made right. Good to wear because they are made of only quality goods. Investigate now our tailoring department.

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO.
Fine Clothes.
Fifth and Chillicothe.

Do Your CHRISTMAS BUYING At WILHELM'S The Jeweler

THE QUALITY STORE
507 CHILLICOTHE STREET

"Portsmouth My Happy Home"

It is time to buy your Christmas presents; only a few days more until Christmas. We are headquarters with a full line of suitable gifts for the old and the young.

A pocket knife for Dad;
A Razor for big Brother;
A Wagon or Sled for little Brother;
A Range for Mother;
A piece of Cut Glass or a set of Fancy Shears for Sister
Come in and let us help you select your gifts.

Carving Sets, Razors, Pocket Knives, Rogers 1847 Silverware, Landers, Frary & Clark Silverware, Percolators, Chafing Dishes.

Headquarters for "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware.

"Save the Difference." "Save the Difference."

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The Popular Priced Hardware Store.

ORIGINAL CUT RATE DRUG STORES
ONE IN THE EAST END AND THE OTHER IN THE WEST END.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST ON ANYTHING FOUND IN A DRUG STORE

This goes without argument. Our prices are lower than elsewhere and on everything we sell. Cash buying enables us to save money and in turn we save money for you. Remember this long enough to give us a trial and convince yourself. Save all the money you can—and let us help you do it.

There is no use in going downtown for lower prices. Save your time and save your carfare. Save bother. The newest goods at the very lowest prices—Surely here is your inducement.

	Small	Medium	Large
Antiphlogistince	38c	65c	
Ayer's Cherry	20c	40c	70c 90c
Beecham's Pills	25	8c	19c
Bromo Seltzer	8	19c	39c
Bull's Cough Syrup		20c	38c
Colgate's Talcum Powder			15c
California Fig Syrup			35c
Cuticura Soap			19c
Doan's Kidney Pills			39c

	Small	Medium	Large
Dioxogen	19c	39c	56c
Gray's Glycerine Tonic			85c
Gude's Pepto Mangan			79c
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream			36c
Imperial Granum	25c	55c	85c
Lane's Tea			21c
Listerine	18c	38c	70c
Lyon's Tooth Powder			19c
Mellin's Food		39c	59c

10c Edwards' Olive Tablets 6c
25c Edwards' Olive Tablets 16c

Every drug we have is of standard strength, has freshness and is of medicinal value. Each must be proven—or we wouldn't buy it. Our compounders are educated men, carefully trained and kept abreast of the times, and are men of long experience. We put up your medicines in a careful conscientious manner that demands greatest security and is of the greatest value to the patient.

Morses' Tasty Candy

Rich, pure, tasty, chocolates in a score of "ideas." The purest and best goods we can buy. The kind that educate the taste to be "fussy" and then satisfy it.
Buy a box of our chocolates and see the difference—note the super quality and you'll care for no others.

Pleasing Smokes

Just the best cigars that are made—our line carries no inferior grades at all.
Fragrant, tasty, pleasing cigars to suit every smoker's fancy or desire. By the box or singly. If you want something a trifle better buy cigars here. All smoker's articles, too. 50c, $1.00, $2.00 and $4.00.

Prescriptions

Remember that in our prescription department we are prepared to take care of you in all possible ways. Nothing but the purest of drugs and chemicals used. Careful weighing, measuring, and careful compounding. A registered graduate pharmacist prepares your prescriptions. We give your doctor the greatest assistance. There is no extra charge for this careful service.

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If there is something particular that you want to order, or if you would like to have a selection of any kind of goods sent to your door, phone and you'll get it in a hurry. Lots of people order cigars, candy, medicine, perfumes, and gifts over the telephone, and are delighted with our services and the time saved.

We especially want to impress you with the one fact that if you purchase anything at our store, if quality and price is not exactly to your liking, we will positively make it right. Quality and square dealing is what we claim and is what you get.

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WEST END STORE, The only Drug Store in Turley Building. EAST END STORE, At Eleventh and Hutchins, Sts.

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Monday Night Only First Time in Portsmouth

MASONIC NOTICE.
Solomon Council No. 79 R. & S. M. will meet Monday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

WANTED:—Position in wholesale house. Young man. Experienced. Address Model Laundry, Ironton, O. 11-6

WANTED:—Corner of Sixth and Gay shelving and counters. G. M. Warder. Phone B 836. 14-tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand clothing and shoes. Also have large stock of same for sale. 135 West Third. 14-3

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture. Call Home Phone 918. 14-3

WANTED—Covered spring wagon, high wheels. Bed 7 ft. or longer. Collett and Andre, Lyra, O. 15-4d 2-w

WANTED:—Good second hand Edison or Columbia phonograph. Address Box 333. 15-2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMEN—To do plain sewing at home for a large Philadelphia firm, good money and steady work; no canvassing; send reply envelope for prices paid. Universal Co., Desk A., Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15-2

HELP WANTED

500 MEN—20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address J. W. G., Care of Times. 13-30

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS everywhere can make money, spare time, distributing post cards advertising our chewing gum. No canvassing. Liberal terms. Yearly contract. Weekly settlements. Send 7 two cent stamps for supply post cards, instructions and contract. Spearmint Company, 1777 Broadway, Department 231, N. Y. 9-11-13-16-18-20-23

THERE IS NOTHING more useful or more appreciated than one of our Singer Sewing Machines for a Christmas present. Why not buy one? Also sell a small machine for children. 320 Chillicothe St. C. Uhl, Manager. 7-9

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1137. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY:—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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New 5 room cottage on Hill, has water, gas and cellar. Nice lot. A bargain at $1850. Terms to suit.

Good 5 room cottage at Terminals, will sell for $1400.

Seven room two-story house at New Boston. A bargain at $1850.

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Home phone Y 1435.
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WANTED:— Agents. Wonder Lighting Systems and Reading Lamps. Best in the world for all people, at cost to you. Guaranteed. Write, Agents Wanted. Farmer Light Co., Cloverdale, Ind. 16-1

WANTED:—Men to sell seeds to farmers and ornamental stock in towns. Apply at once Herrick Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y. 16-1

MEN WANTED:—Age 18-35. Firemen $100 monthly, brakemen $80. On nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employment Headquarters, 951 men sent to positions last four months. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box 410 Times 16-23

WANTED:—Men to travel in Ohio for 1912. Soaps, grocery specialties, candies, etc. Good pay and tailor made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. 16-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good references; good wages. Mrs. Geo. M. Appel 16-3

WANTED:—Boarders at 42 E. 14th St. 16-tf

WANTED:—Middle aged woman for housekeeper. Good reputation. Apply 1022 Chillicothe. 16-3

WANTED:—Girl. Must be 14 years of age, to wash dishes and look after children. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Crigger, 414 Gallia. 16-3

WANTED:—Pool table. Apply at Union Clothing Co., Northwest corner Gay and Gallia. 16-3

WANTED:— Girls in banding room at Mitchell Manufacturing Company. 16-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Or trade for city lots, 138 acres tillable land in Adams county. See A. M. Fairtrace, 1221 McConnell avenue. 15-2

FOR SALE:—One gas heater, No. 715 Court or Phone Y 1061. 14-3

FOR SALE:—One Garland air-tight coal heater. Inquire at 350 Robinson avenue. 14-3

FOR SALE:—Gas heater, washstand, leather couch, bed springs, bass violin good as new. 26 East Sixth. 14-3

FOR SALE:—Cheap, yearling road colt. Call or address E. E. Redman, Sheep Ranch, Rushtown. 12-6

FOR SALE:—Good young horse. Also buggy. 920 Offnere. 12-5

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR SALE:—Pool table, 921 Chillicothe St. J. A. Ridings. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—11 room house, all modern improvements, can be used as a boarding or rooming or private dwelling. Centrally located. 821 Findlay St. 5-12

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

TALK WITH DEAN AND GET YOUR MONEY. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses, lots and farms. Some on easy payments P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone B-922. 8-tf

BARGAINS IN HOMES

4 room cottage East Sixth St., 2 story stable $1100
7 room house, water, gas and cistern, East Sixth Street. $1650
Fine 4 room cottage, water, gas, two cabinet mantles, also stable, house 4 rooms. $2100
Good 5 room cottage, water, gas, cistern, large barn $1550
7 room house near Chillicothe Street, water, gas, cistern, large lot. $2100
4, 5 and 6 room houses in all parts of the city. Cash or easy terms. Loans arranged.

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Daily sales, all kinds of goods in our auction room. Special auction sales of furniture every Friday.
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94 West Second Street.

FOR SALE:—Black Minorca chickens, 29 East Third. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Two modern 9 room houses on East Second street. Large lots, well located and bargain at price asked. Cash or easy terms. Chas. V. Wertz, Phone X 756. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Physician's phaeton and harness. Apply Dr. Kline. 13-5

FOR SALE:—Or trade for city property, 170 acres on West Side 4 room house, stable for 20 cows; land suitable for dairying, fruit and vegetables. 30 minutes' drive from Portsmouth. J. L. Praither, 360 Jackson St. Phone A 1139. 15-2

FOR SALE:—Seven barred Plymouth Rock Hens. A bargain if sold at once. C. S. Monk, 1020 Chillicothe. 15-2

FOR SALE:—Lot on Gallia at the foot of Hutchins St. 50 ft. and 10 in. front. Lot on Franklin ave., 37 ft. front. Lot on Robinson ave., 35 ft. front. Lot on Park avenue 41 ft. front with six room house on back. Lot on Hill Top car line 32 ft. front. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 room houses at bargain. Will trade a farm of 116 acres for city property. 65 acres of creek bottom, eight room house, two barns, granary and orchard on the place. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview avenue. Phone B 923. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Ladies' long blue cloth coat, size 36. Cost $12.00. Will sell for $4.00. Phone X 1237 or call at 1824 Findlay. 16-2

FOR SALE:—Irish mail in good condition. Will sell cheap. 574 East Eleventh St. 16-3

GOOD INVESTMENTS

I have some good vacant lot for sale in Sciotoville and Wheelersburg. Will rapidly increase in value.

Two good houses and lots at the Terminals.

Several good farms in Scioto County. Good farms and timber lands in Virginia.

Fine farming and grazing land in Oklahoma and Texas.

Much of this land will prove a most profitable investment. Values have increased from 20 to 50 per cent the past year.

FRANK L. SIKES
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$5000 home 70 ft., 8 rooms and bath, No. 144 East Second St.

Also
$5000 home, 8 rooms, bath, 50ft. on East Fourth street.

I have anything you want in real estate.

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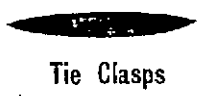
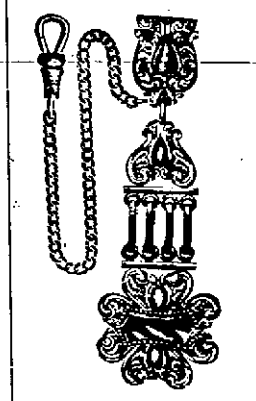
Watches
We carry only the best makes, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, Hamilton. All fully guaranteed. Ladies' watches, $6.00 to $100.00. Gent's Watches $9 to $150 Boys' Watches, $2.00 to $30.00.

Cuff Buttons
Solid gold in plain engraved and stone set, $3.00 to $35.00.

Lavalliers
Solid gold pendants and chains, with real pearls and other precious and semi-precious stones, from $3.50 to $125.00.



Tie Clasps
A very popular novelty for men this season.
Filled, 50c to $1.25. Gold, $2.00 to $10.00.



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For Ladies and Gents. Large stock to select from. $3.00 to $35.00.

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Stick Pins
There is no end to the variety of patterns we carry.
Filled 50c to $1.25.
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Our stock is large and all of the finest quality. $10.00 to $550.00.

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Solid Gold Brooches, innumerable styles, $2.00 to $300.00.

J. F. CARR
Jeweler-Optician 424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia.

FOR SALE:— 300 Christmas trees. Broech's second hand store, Ninth and Waller. 16-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. No children. Call after 6 p. m. or before 9 a. m. at 623 Offnere. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, [illegible] Court. 14-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms 10 E. Second. 15-6

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1425 Gay street. Home phone A 1178. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—House No. 1505 Offnere St. 7 rooms and bath, complete. $23 per month; house No. 145 E. 11th Street. Seven rooms, good condition, $18 per month. F. H. Fritts, 1403 Lincoln St. Phone A 645. 14-3

FOR RENT:—Three furnished rooms with or without board. 364 East Seventh. Mrs. Sue Deho. 14-3

FOR RENT:—8 room residence with bath. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR RENT: 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping or by single room, 41 West Sixth. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with or without bath, 107 West 6th. 22-tf

Why

You should borrow your money from the Royal.

1. Interest charged on the unpaid balance only.
2. All loans made on our semi-annual interest reducing plan.
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4. Weekly or monthly payments.
5. Cost of making loan is small.
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SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.
19 Gallia Street.
Upper Market Square

BISHOP ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS

James S. Bishop, the steel worker, arrested and taken before Squire James Platt at Buena Vista Friday to answer to a paternity charge, escaped last night. The complainant in the case was Miss Nellie Sparks, who alleged that he was the father of her six-months-old child, who she desired make him support.

Bishop entered a plea of not guilty and all parties were present at the magistrate's home Friday night to proceed with the hearing when the defendant asked for a drink of water. It was given him and then he made a pretense to throw what remained of the contents of the glass out the door. Edging up to the door he opened it and seeing the coast was clear startled the officers by making a dash for liberty. He succeeded admirably the night being pitch dark and the fleeing form soon disappeared and he has not been seen since. The officers scoured the vicinity in an effort to recapture the fugitive but in vain.

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REIS BRO'S

FOR RENT:—Furnished down stairs front room. Inquire 1218 Summit street. Phone A 1077. 27-tf

FOR RENT:—Flat of three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, 363 East Twelfth. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath at 21 E. 3rd. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Four room cottage 410 East Eighth. Inquire at Schwartz's clothing store. 16-1

LOST

LOST:—Coach dog pup. Return to John Bauer, 235 East 4th. Reward. 15-2

Valuables Stolen
from residences and stores insured with us will be recovered by the best detectives in the United States. We write all kinds of burglary and safe insurance—rates reasonable. Call
The Frank B. Finney Company
19 Gallia Street.
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FOR SALE
Five room, two story house, with bath, cellar, and cistern, well built slate roof. Within easy reach of the N. & W. Terminals. One-half a block from main line cars.
Price $2100.
Easy payments and loan arranged.
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William C. Hazlebeck, Treasurer.
19 Gallia Street.
Home Phone 70 or X 1156
Bell—Main 205 W.

Fresh home made candy is made by J. J. Kenyon, sugar bowl candy makers, 31 West Second St. 14-9t

NOTICE K. OF P'S.
Meet at Castle Hall, Sunday, Dec., 17, 12 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral services of Bro. C. C. Fulton, which will be held from the home, 210 West Second at 12:30.
O. N. BARNHART, C. C

NOW 55

Another saloon license was issued late Friday to Francis Schanley, who will dispense drinks in the Baker building on Chillicothe street, near Second. There is now a total of 55 saloons in the county, and of these 50 are in this city.

Wood to burn and outfits at half price. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 12-5

Plaintiff Wins.
In the civil action of Fleming Skaggs against Contractor D. Kronk, which was heard Tuesday, 'Squire Byron has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2.53. The plaintiff had brought suit for $35.00 alleged back wages.

Children's Suit sale at Haas' 16-1

Perfumes and toilet waters i Xmas packages at Freund's. 13-1

Pay As You Enter Cars Have Arrived

If you don't believe that Portsmouth is right up to the minute you will have all doubt on that point dispelled when you take a look at the three street cars, fresh from the G. H. Kuhlman Car Co., of Cleveland that arrived today.

And they are "Pay as you enter cars," too.

Trimmed in a light yellow with a darker background, the cars are very striking in appearance and excited the admiration of all who watched them as they glided over the local tracks for the first time Saturday afternoon. The interior of the cars is finished in cherry and the cars are equipped with the very latest and most modern appliances, air brakes and with a controller in each vestibule, making them available not only for the main line but the Hill Top and Third street lines as well.

The cars arrived via the N. & W. Saturday noon and were immediately taken to the lower car barns. Superintendent Higgins had the distinction of piloting the first car to the barns. The numbers of them are 300, 302 and 304.

The coming of the cars will mean a five minutes service for the city. This evening they will be placed into service, making the run from Market to Young streets, and running in between the old cars. They are beauties in every sense of the word.

Christmas Cards and Calendars in endless variety at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 13-4t

ARM BROKEN IN A FALL

Wells Allard, carpenter, residing at 684 Grant street, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm, Saturday morning.

He was employed in building a house on East Seventh street, and was standing on a nail keg driving on the building, when the keg turned and he was thrown backward, breaking the wrist bone in his right arm as well as dislocating his wrist. Dr. Allard reduced the fracture.

Christmas Stickers and Tags, 2 packages for 5c. Ackley, 31 West Second St. 13-tf

RECORD IN PORKERS

—D. W. Morton of Fullerton, Ky., dressed one the the largest porkers in Eastern Kentucky, Friday. The hog weighed 550 after it was dressed.

Hat sale at Haas'. 16-1

Fine Girl In Town

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Jefferson street, a fine twelve pound daughter. The happy parents have two sons, but this was their first daughter, and one of the happiest relatives of the little Miss is William Ray, the grandfather.

Only complete line of Bibles and prayer books. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 5t

A Long Drunk.
Complaint was made to the police Friday against Carl King, better known as "Peck," who is said to have been constantly drunk since the town went wet. King has been selling his shoes and clothing to supply himself with money for liquor.

For burglary insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey
A tonic stimulant.
An aid to digestion.
A brain invigorator.
A remedy for all throat and lung troubles.
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Keeps the old young strong and vigorous.
Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers in sealed bottles, price $1.00. If you can't procure it, let us know and we will tell you how to obtain it. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room.
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

AUTO RACES WILL BE SHOWN

A display of his usual enterprise will enable J. F. Potts, proprietor of the Arcana, to reproduce the Savanah, Ga., automobile races at his cozy little theatre next Monday evening.

These races were secured at the behest of many of the autoists of the city, and Mr. Potts will be among the first picture men of the country to secure the films, which will be released this evening for the first time.

William J. Friel, of this city, witnessed the races. He occupied the first seat in the first row of the grand stand and his phsiognomy will no doubt be thrown upon the canvas.

HONK FUEL TAKES JUMP

Sad news for the autoist. The price of gasoline advanced one cent per gallon Saturday.

Fine Big Boy; A Proud Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, of Mabert Road, are the parents of a fine big boy, born Friday night. The father is employed as a millwright and is the proudest man in the East End.

Auto Took To Sidewalk

While driving his Buick down Gallia street, Saturday morning, Druggist John Flood, of the East End, lost control of the machine, and it jumped the curbing and skidded across the sidewalk. Mr. Flood brought the car to a stop and found the machine not damaged in the least.

WEST END IN DARK

Through the snapping of one of the high tension wires of the Street Railway Company about forty arc lights west of Gay street were out for several hours Friday evening.

Home From Columbus.
George D. Selby returned from a short business trip to Columbus, Saturday.

For safe burglary insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

MONEY LOANED TO HOUSEKEEPERS

SUPPOSE you were in need of money and wanted it quickly and quietly, where would you go? You would not go to a friend if you could help it—neither would you go to the old style money lenders who charge high and unreasonable rates. But you would do this. You would go in a business-like way to a loan company that did business in a straight forward and legitimate manner; arrange for your loan at a low rate; get a copy of your agreement, which is a plain statement of the sum borrowed and the amounts of your regular payments.

We transact business with thousands of people in just this way. Loans are made within one day of application, quietly and confidentially. That is why we are doing the loan business of this city.

Our office will be open every evening until Christmas.

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of having good teeth. The excuse that you cannot afford dental bills is not acceptable, for good reliable dentistry can be had for a reasonable price. Read ours.

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Fillings 50c up
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Open Evenings. 605 CHILLICOTHE ST.
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SOCIETY

Arthur Lynn of West Second street, is expected home this week from Athens University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trus Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milhuff of Columbus, will arrive Sunday to be the guest of their parents until after Christmas.

Waitman Wilson has returned from Washington C. H., where he has been on business. Mr. Wilson states that it has been raining for several days all through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Bruce Rutledge and her daughter, Miss Thelma, of Grayson, Ky., will arrive the first of the week to be the holiday guest of Mrs. Rutledge's daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Vincent of West Fifth street, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Rankin of West Second street.

Mrs. Laura Turner of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross of West Second St., and will remain over Christmas.

Mrs. Ada Lamounde of Jefferson street, has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives at friends at Dayton, West Carlton and Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Appel and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned this morning on the steamer Virginia, from an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. John Swartz at Apple Grove. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Charles Swartz who will spend Christmas here.

May Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan of East Fourth street, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia fever, is improving today.

Mrs. Bertha Harris of 199 East Twelfth street, will go to Kenova Sunday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Iora Harris who is critically ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. O. E. Bache and children of 387 Grant street, will leave today for Chillicothe where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Arthur Hamant of Cincinnati, an employe of the Heer Engine Co., will leave the first of the week for his home to spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Lewis, teacher of the Pond Run schools, was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. John Newman and Miss Alice Snider of Sandy Springs, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillan of 237 West Second street.

Mr. Tom Drugan will arrive home the latter part of next week from Butler, Pa., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drugan of East Eleventh street.

Miss Katherine Newman will arrive home next Friday from the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman of East Second St.

Miss Margaret Appel arrived home today from Grevy Chase School in Washington, D. C., to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Appel of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson are now adjusted in their new home on East Second street, which for many years was owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston and three children, Alice, Gaylord and Ethelyn, left yesterday for their new home in Florida. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Johnston's sister, Miss Alice Blake, who returned to Portsmouth last night.

Scott and Ben Heer will arrive home next Thursday from Culver Military School in Terre Haute, Ind., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer of Offnere street.

Miss Agusta Holdeman will arrive home the latter part of next week from Cleveland where she is attending the Lattrel school, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Ohio Valley Division, No. 483, G. J. A., to the B. of L. F. will have installation of officers on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Richardson hall. All members and their husbands are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Crete Brant of Lucasville, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland of The Alexandria, yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast, former resident of this city, has been engaged as soloist in the First Congregational church on East Broad St., Columbus. Dr. Washington Gladden is pastor of this church.

Mrs. B. F. Searcy of Ironton, who frequently visits here, slipped on the floor of her home Thursday and fractured a small bone in her left foot. Owing to the nature of the injury it will be several weeks before she will be able to walk.

Mrs. Dana Litchfield of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John McCoy, of Offnere street.

Miss Edna Dawson arrived home from the Hollins Institute in Roanoke, Va., to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dawson, of Jackson avenue. Miss Dawson was accompanied by a school friend, Miss Louise Hoyt, who will spend the holidays at the Dawson home.

Mrs. Margaret Hummel, of West Second street, entertained the Peerless Club last night at her home, with fifteen members present. After the usual game of euchre, Mrs. Duvall was found to have scored the highest number of points, receiving a salad dish as the trophy. A hot lunch brought the session to a close. The club will be entertained on next Friday at the home of Mrs. Duvoll, on East Sixth street.

Mr. William McMurray and niece, Mrs. John Brushart, left Friday for a ten days' sojourn at French Lick Springs, Ind.

The members of the Holmes Club participated in a "passing" party last night at the home of Mrs. George Webb, on East Fourth street. After the dainty gifts were distributed, the usual needlework was indulged in. Mrs. Webb was assisted by Miss Emily Connell and Miss Mary Margaret Fuller in serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler.

Mrs. E. J. Ginn returned to her home in Ironton Friday evening, after a brief visit with Mrs. Eugene Crichton, of "The Grimes."

Mrs. F. H. Williams, of East Ninth street, had as guests Friday Miss Florian Newman, Miss Caroline Norton and Miss Mabel Butcher of Ironton.

The Friday Evening Card Club was delightfully entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, on East Ninth street. After the game the hostess served a delicious hot lunch. All the members, as follows, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, with whom the club will meet again in two weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauser, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Russell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hasselman.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in regular session at four o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bennett, on East Twelfth street. The next meeting will be held on January 5th at the home of Mrs. Bennett.

Misses Edna and Loraine Smith entertained the members of the C. A. L. club with a theater party last night at The Sun. The club will meet in two weeks from last night at the home of Miss Ellen Watkins, on Offnere street.

Mrs. William Feazel and daughter, Miss Clare, of Scioto ville, will go South the last of this month for the benefit of Miss Clare's health.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be given on Sunday night. A program will be carried out and the youngsters of the church given a treat that they will not soon forget.

The Swastika Division, No. 262, L. A. to O. R. C. will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, in their new hall in the Brady block, corner Robinson avenue and Clay street. All members are urged to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. Trost Davis will be glad to know that she was able to walk today from the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, which is a short distance from the Oldfield home. The little five and a half weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis is still under the care of the nurse.

The Progress Club will be entertained on next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rowe, on East Seventh street, with Misses Linnie Heid and Ethel Oakes as the hostesses.

Little Miss Dorothy Benoit, the attractive little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Benoit, of Gallia street, very delightfully entertained about twenty of her playmates this afternoon with a doll party. All the decorations were in keeping with the Xmas season, and in the living room was stationed a large Xmas tree with Xmas stockings for each little tot. A feature of the afternoon pleasures was the unraveling of a spider web, each little girl following a string, at the end of which she found a doll, daintily dressed. After a delightful time spent with games of all sorts, the little folks were invited to the dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Benoit and Misses Marjorie and Irma Jenkins. The affair being in celebration of the little hostess' birthday anniversary, which she observed last Wednesday, the centerpiece of the table was the birthday cake, with eight pink candles.

Mrs. Malcolm Henry's mother, Mrs. Anna McGowan, of Hecatur, Ill., will arrive the latter part of next week to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

The Ladies' Musicale will not give a program on next Monday, but on New Year's day a short program will be given and officers elected in connection with the reception.

The oyster supper given at Unity Sunday school on the Chillicothe pike, Friday evening, was well attended, despite the inclemency of the weather. When it came time to dispose of an oyster or cracker was left to be sold. Those having the affair in charge will clear about $7.00, which will be added to the Christmas fund. Mr. Porter, of the Y. M. C. A., was present and entertained the crowd with his antics.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kyle and baby son left this afternoon for London, Ohio, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

The Woman's Literary Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the club parlors, when the following program was rendered: "Things Women Are Doing—Miss Neill.

"Life of Mary Lyons"—Mrs. Rice Reading.

Discussion, "The Influence of Women's Clubs in Portsmouth"—Miss Firmstone.

After the program, the usual social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yingling and daughter, Virginia, of East Fourth street, spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hubbard, of Springfield, are coming next week to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reutinger, of East Second street.

Miss Garnet Brownstead has returned to her home in Ironton after a delightful visit with Miss Helen Reutinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauter and baby, of Roanoke, Va., will arrive next week to spend Xmas with Mrs. Sauter's mother, Mrs. James Mahon, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. J. L. Trenchart, of West Seventh street, left today for Omaha, Nebraska, to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Micklethwaite.

Mrs. Sam Williams, of Highland avenue, has been quite ill for several days with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Margaret Winter and Miss Mary Helt are going to Ironton next week to remain over Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Wheelersburg, was shopping in the city today.

Friends in this city have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kessen, announcing their safe arrival in Jacksonville, Florida, where they will reside.

The Mothers' meeting at the Kendall avenue Kindergarten yesterday afternoon proved to be a most enjoyable affair. After preparing packages of Xmas candy for the pupils, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on January 19th.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, of Clemson College, S. C., will stop at Lexington, Ky., to spend Xmas with Prof. Gardner's parents, enroute to Portsmouth for a visit with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. A. Rauch, of West Third street.

Mrs. Mary Evans left this afternoon for New York City to spend a couple of months with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Cody and Mrs. Robert Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nagelsen and son, Frederick, of Arion, Ohio, have arrived in Portsmouth for a week's visit with her father, George E. Fisher, of East Eighth street.

All members of the Harugari lodge should bear in mind that the order will hold an election of officers on Monday evening, December 18. It is hoped that every member will be present.

The Ladies of Swastika Division No. 262, L. A. to O. R. C., are under deep obligation to the members of the O. R. C. for their kindness in supplying them with a meeting place free of all charge. The ladies were notified Saturday that they could meet in the Brady building, corner of Clay and Hutchins streets henceforth and forevermore, and that it would not cost them one penny. The O. R. C. lately leased the building, and in order to reward the ladies for their faithfulness and help, have proffered the use of the hall to their auxiliary. The ladies will hold their first meeting in their new hall within the next few days.

A marriage that was performed last Monday night by Mayor Morgan at New Boston, was just made known today, when the happy couple left the city on their honeymoon. Last Monday evening Mr. Arthur Ferner and Mrs. Margaret Kidder, both of Portsmouth, went to New Boston and asked Mayor Morgan to unite them in marriage, but they desired to keep it a secret until today.

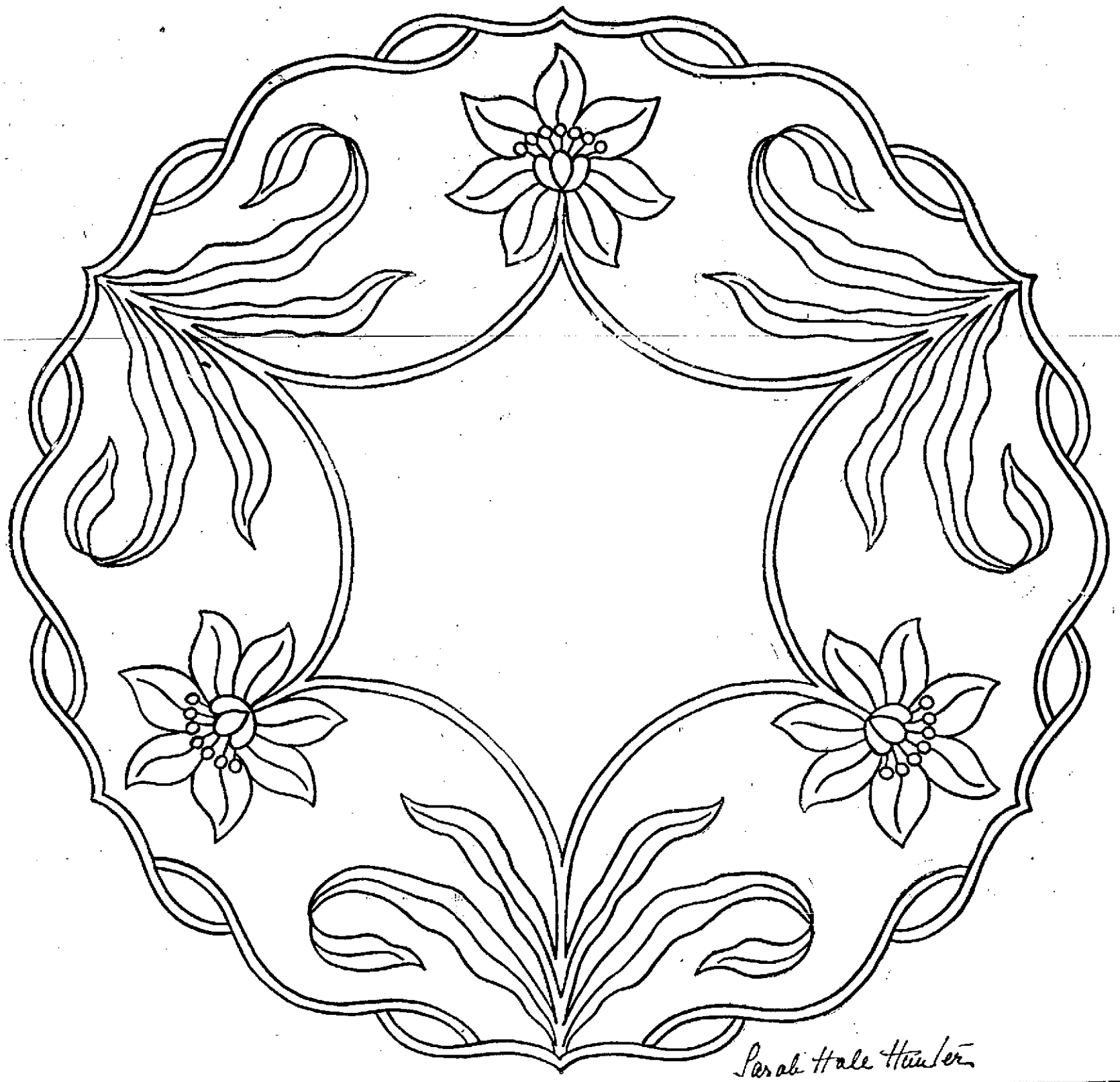
Mr. Ferner is a brick mason who is employed at the steel plant. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside in this city.

Mrs. John Rottinghaus, who is ill with typhoid fever, remains about the same.

Buy your Doll Go-Carts and Doll Cabs at Schloss' Book Store. 13-4t

Safety Razors at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

CENTERPIECE IN BRAIDING AND EMBROIDERY.



This centerpiece may be done in braiding and embroidery or in embroidery alone.

The edge should be padded and then closely buttonholed. If corculion braid is used, it should be sewed closely along the lines of the leaves, stems and flowers. The centres of the flowers and the dots are done in the solid embroidery and the veining in the outline stitch. If embroidery alone is used, the leaves and flowers should be outlined in the long and short stitch and the stems worked solid.

Mercerized cotton No. 18 will be suitable for the embroidery.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

LOOK FOR THE BEST.

Home-made candy and fresh mixed candies, French creams, two pounds, 25c; mixed nuts, 15c a pound. All kinds of fruits and nuts at Portsmouth Confectionery, 138 West Second street. 5-17t

Maysville Visitor.

Mike Brown, of Maysville, Ky., deputy sheriff of Mason county, was in the city Friday evening on official business. He and William Morford, manager of the Play House bowling alleys, are warm friends.

Buy your Bibles, prayer books and testaments at Schloss' Book Store. 11-2t

HOLIDAY GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Turkeys, Chickens, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, and Canned and Bottled Goods, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Spare Ribs, Back Bones, Tenderloin and Country Sausage. Fresh Butter and Eggs and a full line of first class groceries at correct prices. Buy early and avoid the rush.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

Any Man Who Buys A Pound Will Buy Another

We believe that most men are connoisseurs on candy, for we have noticed that when a man buys a pound of

Morse's Famous Chocolates

he always comes back and buys more. Men tell us that our chocolates are certainly the very best kind of chocolates to take home. You'll say so too when you take home a box of Morse's unexcelled chocolates. They certainly will delight every woman be she wife, sweetheart or mother. There is nothing for you to do but to try a box today.

We have them in ½'s, 1's, 2's, 3's and 5 pounds.

The Pure Drugs Co.

TWO STORES
Eleventh and Hutchins. Turley Building
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FREE — FREE

One pound of best Lump Starch with Every Order of One Dollar or more

Monday, December 18

Offer good for Monday only
Get your order in Saturday Night for Monday Delivery

6 pounds of starch 25c

Acme Soap, 3 bars 10c.
Sal Soda, 3 lbs. 10c.

Clothes pins, 4 doz. 10c.

Four cans Swift's Pride Cleanser 25c.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder 4c the box.

Swift's Naptha Soap 4c the bar.

Amonia 5c the bottle.

Gas mantles two for 15c.

Pawnee Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c
Bulk Oats 5c the pound.
Japan style rice, 2 lbs. 15 cents.

Best Carolina head rice 3 pounds for 25c.

Fancy seeded raisins, lb. pkg. 12c.

Best fancy seeded raisins, 12 oz. pkg. 10c.

Fancy currants, pkg. 10c

Crackers 8c the lb.

Sugar cured shoulders, best and mildest cured in the city, 12c the lb.

Pearl Hominy, 3 lbs. 25c

Bulk Macaroni 5c the lb.

FOWLER'S CASH STORE

11th & Lincoln Sts. Phones: Home 563 and 462. Bell R 193.

NO DANGER NOW OF A BIG RIVER

The river continues to rise here, but unless heavier rains fall at headwaters the rise will be checked within the next few hours.

At 2:30 this afternoon the local gauge showed 26 feet and rising slowly.

Boats for Sunday will be:

The Virginia up for Pittsburg at 9 a. m.

The Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 9 a. m.

The Greenland down for Cincinnati at noon.

Finest line of Xmas candies in the city at Freund's. 13-10

MR. GREEN NO BETTER

Isaac T. Green, the N. & W. watchman, who is critically ill at his home on East Tenth street, was no better this afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Elmer Barklow, of Detroit, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, of Columbus, are at his bedside.

Auto strop, Durham Duplex & Gillette razors at Freund's. 13-10

Holiday Postcards, 10 for 5c; 6 for 5c; 3 for 5c. Ackley, 31 West Second St. 13-tf

GUNS IN DEMAND

"It's an ill wind, etc." Local hardware dealers report a big demand for revolvers. One of them said: "And they are buying the best grades we carry, evidently figuring on giving prowlers a warm reception." Not in years has there been as much burglar talk in the city as at present.

BIG PAYROLL AT ROANOKE

Roanoke, Va., Dec., 16— The employes of the main shops of the Norfolk & Western will be paid off this afternoon. The trainmen, depot and track forces, and the West End shops will be paid off on the 18th. The pay roll for the trainmen, depot and yard forces for the three divisions amounts to $430,000 and about one fourth of that amount, $125,000, will be paid off in Roanoke. The pay roll of the West End shops is $47,000.

A FEATURE.
Our 10c, 25c and 50c counters. C. C. Bode & Co., 60-62 Gallia St.

First Christian Church.
Third and Gay.
Crayton S. Brooks, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Kanner's automatic stropper at Freund's. 13-10

SAYS HAMS WILL STICK

Si Straus says the report that Hamilton will not be in the Ohio State league next season is a joke and should be treated thusly. He says the present directors will "stick" for the big show and that the Hams will finish in the first division next year.

Bilious

TRY A BOTTLE OF **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

Nothing can upset your health quicker or make you feel more miserable than a lazy liver—but remember the Bitters prevents all this by toning and invigorating the entire system.

IT REALLY DOES THE WORK

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 16—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 66⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 55⅝.
American Sugar Refining, 115.
Baltimore & Ohio, 103½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 74¼.
Illinois Central, 141¼.
Louisville & Nashville, 156½.
New York Central, 107⅜.
Norfolk & Western, 108½.
Pennsylvania, 123⅛.
United States Steel, 68⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111⅜.
Western Union, 80⅞.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 16—Wheat: Dec., 94¼ to 94⅛; May, 98½ and ⅝; July, 94¼.

Corn: Dec., 62½ to 62⅝; May, 64⅛ to 63⅞ and 64; July, 63⅞ and 64.

Oats: Dec., 46⅞; May, 48⅝; July, 45⅝.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Dec., 94¼; May, 98¾; July 94¾.

Corn: Dec., 62⅞; May, 64⅛; July, 64; Jan., 61.

Oats: Dec., 46⅞; May, 48¾; July, 45¾.

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 16—The week end shows the advance in both wheat and corn was brought about by the unfavorable weather that has prevailed not only in and about this section, but all over the western countries stopping farmers' deliveries, which naturally caused heavy demand upon stocks in store, resulting as it usually does in slight advance.

Today's market closed with wheat 1c higher than it was this day last week and corn 1½c higher, but this advance was attributed altogether to the weather. Cold dry, freezing weather would cause considerable of grain to be moved to the markets, and the natural result would be governed by the demand for this grain as to prices obtained for it.

We will have to get on an export basis is the general opinion of both the Bulls and the Bears before there will be any substantial reliance to be placed to the market values of all cereals.

This same date last year the market were as follows:

Wheat: Dec., 91¾; May, 95¾; July, 93¾.

Corn: Dec., 45¾; May, 47½; July, 48¼.

Oats: Dec., 31½; May, 34⅛; July, 34, showing a difference in the prices on today's close of almost 20c on corn, 3c on wheat, 17c on oats, being that much higher than this time last year.

The Bears say that the price on corn and oats have more than made up for the difference in volume. The Bulls say look what corn sold for in August and September this year after starting in as low as it did last Fall a year.

The problem as to what the future will bring forth will be governed entirely on weather conditions and no other fact to be considered.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 16—Hogs: receipts, 16,000 head; market, slow; mixed, $5.85 to $6.30; good, $6.10 to $6.35; light, $5.65 to $6.15; pigs, $4.50 to $5.75.

Cattle: receipts, 4,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.80; calves, $5.50 to $8.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 2,500 head; market, weak; natives, $2.50 to $4.10; lambs, $4.25 to $6.10.

Pittsburg, Dec., 16—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.65 to $8.00; prime, $7.25; common, $5.25 to $6.00; veal calves, $8.50 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $3.60 to $3.85; good mixed, $3.10 to $3.50; fair mixed, $2.50 to $3.00; lambs, $3.50 to $6.75.

Hogs: receipts, 30 double deck; market, steady; prime, $6.30; medium, $6.15; heavy yorkers, $6.15; light yorkers, $5.90 to $6.00; pigs, $5.50 to $5.80.

SAD FATE OF JUDGE TAFT

Judge Taft is sick, nigh unto death!

He spent a restless night, but the attending physician, Dr. Jos. Lake, is of the opinion he will pull through with careful nursing and vigilant attention.

Judge swallowed a pound of cement, and it is not any particular surprise that he is ill.

That cement congealed, and for a time it was feared he would have to be operated upon.

He's better now, and his chances for recovery are about a two to one shot.

The particular Judge Taft referred to in this story is the faithful bull dog owned and raised by Charles Horr.

He is almost as large as the corpulent occupant of the White House, for whom he was named, being born on the day that the original Judge Taft took the oath of office as president.

And "Chad" thinks as much of him and a little bit more, if the truth were known, than he does of Charles P.'s big brother.

That is the reason he has placed his canine under the care of a specialist and has given orders to spare no expense to save the dog's life.

The other day some dare devil sort of a fellow sprinkled cement all over a large piece of beef steak and fed it to the dog.

Anyone with any reasoning power can readily ascertain what happened to that cement, and what fearful pains that poor dog must have undergone. Castor oil by the pint was poured into him and his life thus prolonged.

The fact that he wagged his short stubby tail when his master called around to see him Saturday morning is taken as an indication Judge Taft is some better.

"Chad" would give a pretty penny to learn who was so heartless as to treat his dog in such a manner. But the mystery is as deep as the one Prof. Gilliland tackled when he tried to find out who it was that painted the blackboards at the high school building recently.

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If you are suffering with Piles, or other rectal troubles in any form, and will give STEWART'S GYPSY PILE OINTMENT, or SUPPOSITORIES, a fair and honest trial according to directions, and are not perfectly satisfied with the results, your price will be refunded.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE SOON

Postmaster Charles E. Hard is sanguine that he will be instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of the present government building by the first of January, and that by the middle of the following month work on the remodeling and enlargement of the office will be well under way.

Peter J. Furlong, connected with the architect's office at Washington, D. C., who was here inspecting the heating, plumbing and lighting of the building, has returned with his report. It is thought that much of the present equipment can be used when the improvements are completed.

Boys' Suit sale at Haas'. 16-1

LEGAL NOTICE.

Nathaniel B Shelly, Charles W. Argo, Horace Watts and George H. Reeder are hereby notified that on the 26th day of October, 1911, in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio, in cause No. 12595, wherein T. J. Coe and Amanda E. Coe are plaintiffs and Nathaniel B. Shelly, Charles W. Argo, Horace Watts and George H. Reeder are defendants, in which said plaintiffs ask for judgment against the defendants in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) with eight (8) per cent interest thereon from April 11, 1909, and to foreclose a mortgage given to secure said sum on the following described real estate.

Situate in Scioto county, Ohio, in Military Warrant No. 6808 on Smalley's Run, a branch of Brush Creek, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an oak and two gum trees, corner to Thomas Brown's Survey No. 11,253; thence with the line thereof S. 72 W. 70 poles to a white oak marked "L. B.", corner to said survey thence with another line thereof N. 30 W. 66 poles to two white oaks in said line; thence south 62 W. 61 poles to a chestnut oak; thence south 34 E. 93 poles to a white oak and dogwood; thence south 30 W. 23 poles to a white oak, hickory and black oak; thence S. 35 E. 72 poles to a sycamore, maple and gum; thence east 60 poles to two hickories; thence north 5 E. 150 poles to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. This deed is also made with reference to Survey of February 20, 1834, recorded in Vol. 2, page 91, of the Surveyor's Record and contains the benefits gained thereby.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 13th day of January, 1911.

JAMES S. THOMAS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
23-6t

LumberCo. Sues N&W

The N. & W. Rwy. Co was made defendant in an action filed in common pleas court Saturday, in which The Henley Lumber Co. is seeking to recover $560 damages by reason of alleged wrongful acts and negligence in detaining a shipment of lumber in 1907.

Plaintiff avers it entered into a contract with the Mitchell Mfg. Co. to furnish within 60 days a certain bill of lumber.

In order to perform its contract, it is claimed the plaintiff purchased of a concern in Alabama the bill of lumber and same came forward and reached here Nov. 27. Instead of notifying plaintiff of the arrival of the lumber within a couple of days as was its duty, the defendant first gave notice on Dec. 15, and then after plaintiff had went to great expense in preparing to unload the lumber, it is charged, was prevented from doing so by the defendant causing the car to be taken into West Virginia and there detained. Milner, Miller & Searl, attorneys.

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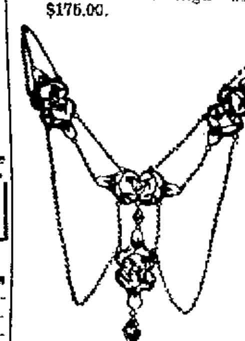

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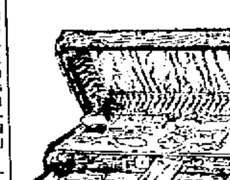

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Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1364 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

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Fine cigars suitable for presents—best standard brands—nice fresh stock.
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Special reductions on Room Size Rugs in Taps, Velvets and Axminsters.
$18.50 Velvet Rug reduced to $15.00
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WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

Modern Woodmen Named Officers

The River City Camp Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers at the meeting held Friday night:

Past Counsel Commander, Wm. Clark.
Counsel Commander, George Clifford.
Advisory Lieutenant, Mace Rhoden.
Banker, I. S. Murphy.
Clerk, C. C. Milstead.
Watchman, T. Levernier.
Escort, Ed Haines.
Sentry, Emery Clark.
Managers, J. W. Hibbler and Jacob Kah.
Physicians, Drs. Test, Fitch, Wendelken and O. R. Mickleth-waite.
Chaplain, I. S. Murphy.

On February 9th there will be a class initiation of 55 members, in honor of the 55th birthday anniversary of Jacob Kah, one of the charter members of the lodge.

Negro Who Gave Girls Liquor Was Set Free

At the hearing in probate court Saturday, Sam Boyer, aged North End Negro gardener, was found guilty of furnishing little Georgia Benjamin with intoxicating liquor, but was allowed to go on probation.

The evidence of the little girls—Georgia Benjamin and Anna Blackworth, was conclusive that Boyer made no attempt to mistreat them on the occasion of their visit to his shanty the other day. The Benjamin girl, in telling her story, said Sam had given her a drink of whiskey from a bottle. Boyer was accused by the court of allowing his house to be used for immoral purposes, but he stoutly maintained his innocence of any wrong doing, and with that he was permitted to go home with a warning not to allow girls to come about his place in the future. Boyer is 72 years of age and an ex-slave back in old Virginia. He was defended by Attorney Will Meyer, with Prosecutor Small for the state.

Duplicity Is Found In Getting Tickets

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nagel, whose charming young daughter, Miss Edna, has entered the piano contest at the Bragdon dry goods store, believe that they have been imposed upon.

Certain persons in the city had agreed to give Miss Nagel all their tickets. She went to collect them Friday, only to learn that another person had been there before and represented herself to be Mrs. Nagel, who has not been out of the house for some time, due to an attack of neuralgia. Mr. Nagel encountered the same story when he attempted to collect votes for his daughter. They are sanguine they know the name of the person who has been using such underhand methods, and they propose to expose them if the trick is repeated.

Rheumatism

Is A Constitutional Disease.

It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications.

It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

Will Open Saloon

Julius Arbogast has returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased all the necessary supplies and equipment for his new cafe on Gallia street, which he hopes to have open for business by Saturday evening, December 23. The frescoers have about completed their work and the interior presents an inviting appearance. Mr. Arbogast stated that he would have a 40-foot dining room in the upstairs and would serve short order lunches at all hours of the day and night. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. An entire new front will be installed.

For the next two weeks we are going to give you as special offer one hundred $2.00 Bibles at $1.25. Brandau Book and Stationery Co. 9-6t

Litteral Is Taken Away

Joe Litteral, who confessed by pleading guilty to an indictment, charging him with aiding Billy Hughes and Dave Clapper to escape from the city prison, and was sentenced to 90 days in the works and fined $500, was conveyed to the Cincinnati prison Saturday in charge of Deputy John Nance.

Walter M. Phillips, 819 Chillicothe St., will frame your pictures cheaper than anyone in the city. 11-tf

Child Seriously Ill.

Malcolm, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillippi of West Second street, is seriously ill with convulsions. There is little hope of his recovery.

Position As Clerk.

R. A. Gilliam has taken a holiday clerkship in W. H. Hart's store.

Odd Fellows At Rarden

About twenty odd fellows, members of both Scioto and Portsmouth lodges, left for Rarden Saturday afternoon at 2:20, where in the evening they will confer the degrees upon a large class of candidates. They left in high spirits and were anticipating a fine time.

To Visit In Cincy.

Jack O'Hara of the Bank, expects to leave Sunday for Cincinnati, to visit home folks for a few days.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nerves and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active makes rich, red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, has a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, none being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

CUSTODIANS NAMED

In the case of Evans Bros., bankrupts, Referee Mark A. Crawford has named David Watson, of Otway, as custodian of their three stores, one at Otway, one at Pink P. O., and the other at Blue Creek, Adams county. Referee Crawford has learned that the bankrupts are the owners of seven big farms, besides other realty. It is said their indebtedness is heavy and that when all their property is sold, the receipts will not be sufficient to liquidate the liabilities.

Referee Crawford will call a meeting of the creditors on December 28, at which time a trustee will be selected.

Suit sale at Hane' 16-1

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John M. Delabar to John P. Mills lot 166 in Damarin's second addition of East Portsmouth, $100.

Charles Delotel to Maggie Basham, 2 acres Rush twp., $25.

James A. Kelley to J. J. Rarden, parts 3 lots Elmwood addition, $100.

A. G. Sellards to Sarah J. McDaniel, parts three lots, Barr addition, $1.00.

S. J. Hulet to Scott J. McDermott, lots 71 and 72, at McDermott, $1.00.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mrs. Sam Jones, Portsmouth, Ohio, says, "My kidneys were in bad shape for a long time making me suffer a great deal. I felt tired and worn out and the kidney action was irregular and painful. I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and in the course of a few weeks was completely cured of all backache and pains. My kidneys are again natural and regular in action. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation for they cured me very promptly." For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Captain Evans Home.

Captain N. W. Evans, who has been in Cincinnati for the past few days, returned home Friday evening.

Burglary and assault insurance see the **Frank B. Finney Co.** 16-2t

SOCIALIST COLUMN

ROB'T DODGE.

Who owns our government anyhow? Do startling fact brought out by the confession of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles in that a few business men were able to negotiate with the lawyers of the defense and promise to spare the lives of these two cold blooded murderers, without ever consulting the court in the matter. The judge says he knew nothing about the compromise until it was all arranged, yet he proceeded to carry out his orders promptly.

The crimes of the McNamaras were of the worst possible character, deliberately calculated and carried out without regard to human life. In the class war they are not heroes but traitors of the very worst brand. Any man who advocates "direct action" in this land where the people have the ballot, is a traitor to his country and is committing deliberate treason to the working class. Socialists declare that the class struggle can end only when the profit system and all forms of exploitation are banished from the earth and the collective ownership of the means of producing and distributing wealth is adopted in its place.

The class struggle is not a mere temporary misunderstanding which can be removed by a little Golden Rule talk indulged in at a "Men and Religion Forward Movement" meeting, but a fight in which the spoils of war are the products of human labor and which will not end till the producers own and rule the world. Then "He that will not work, neither shall he eat," and the Golden Rule will end the rule of gold forever. "Is not this the fast I have chosen—To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?" Isaiah 58:6.

What effect will the confession of the McNamaras have upon the Socialist movement? This is a question we have been requested to answer. The Socialist movement is based on a scientific understanding of economic development. It will not be permanently injured by it but this unfortunate incident will prove to multitudes of workers the great necessity of organized political action and the Socialist party will be helped thereby.

Increase Your Income

THE most effective way to meet the present higher cost of living is to increase your income. If you are receiving less than 6 per cent interest on your savings or surplus money, the way is open to you to realize a larger income by opening an account with this institution. For instance, if you are now receiving only 3 per cent on your savings, you increase your income 100 per cent by saving with us at 6 per cent interest. The increase of 100 per cent income on your savings alone will help materially to meet the increased cost of many of the necessities of life.

Right now is the best time to get the benefits of this increased income by investing your savings with us at once. Our rules for the receipt and withdrawal of deposits are as liberal as any conservative savings institution.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 21ST, 1911

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 12,682.70
Loans on Mortgage Security	389,500.00
Loans on Pass Books Security	375.00
Due for Taxes from Borrowers	155.17
Deposits in other Building & Loans	5,000.00
Totals	$407,712.87

LIABILITIES.

Running Stock and Dividends	$188,762.86
Paid Up Stock and Dividends	211,838.62
Reserve Fund	6,500.00
Undivided Profits	511.39
	$407,712.87

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at Close of Last Year	$ 1,137.56
Dues on Running Stock	71,503.95
Paid Up Stock	39,000.00
Loans on Mortgage Security Repaid	98,300.00
Loans on Pass Book Security Repaid	400.00
Borrowed Money	17,600.00
Interest	22,608.53
Pass Books	11.35
Totals	$250,561.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgage Security	$132,800.00
Loans on Pass Book Security	375.00
Deposits in Other Building & Loan Associations	5,000.00
Withdrawals Running Stock and Dividends	50,233.36
Withdrawals of Paid Up Stock	19,500.00
Borrowed Money Repaid	17,600.00
Taxes Paid for Borrowers	155.17
Dividends on Paid Up Stock	9,490.25
Interest on Borrowed Money	304.25
Officers' Salary	1,860.00
All Other Expenses	561.16
Cash On Hand	12,682.70
	$250,561.89

PROFIT AND LOSS

Interest	$ 22,608.53	Dividends on Running Stock	$ 7,064.05
Pass Books	11.85	Dividends on Paid Up Stock	11,338.62
		Reserve Fund	1,030.91
		Interest on Borrowed Money	304.25
		Officers' Salary	1,860.00
		All other Expenses	561.16
		Undivided Profit Fund	211.39
		Reducing Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Totals	$22,620.38	Totals	$ 22,620.38

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, SS.

George E. Kricker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Commercial Building & Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1911, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, A. D., 1911.

(SEAL) B. F. HARWOOD, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, John R. Hughes, W. S. Kennedy and W. A. Wurster, Auditing Committee of the said The Commercial Building & Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1911, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

JOHN R. HUGHES,
W. S. KENNEDY,
W. A. WURSTER.

OUR SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

The steady, substantial growth of our business and the confidence manifested by our many patrons and friends indicate a sound and conservative management by our officers and directors.

YEAR.	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	SALARIES AND EXPENSE	RESERVE FUND
1895	$ 17,410.07	$ 15,500.00	$ 364.03	
1896	29,421.36	24,000.00	323.60	$ 120.46
1897	29,807.87	24,900.00	329.71	194.18
1898	32,180.56	29,500.00	330.90	264.05
1899	49,651.66	36,100.00	320.00	383.09
1900	51,726.01	45,900.00	343.03	529.44
1901	69,140.95	65,600.00	490.01	715.96
1902	87,334.91	82,600.00	668.10	950.52
1903	102,775.55	96,900.00	763.25	1,210.58
1904	138,762.63	137,700.00	872.90	1,550.24
1905	177,693.50	177,100.00	1,333.46	2,067.42
1906	204,778.65	203,700.00	1,554.59	2,678.40
1907	234,204.45	226,600.00	2,190.17	3,257.49
1908	262,401.60	251,700.00	1,481.00	3,905.03
1909	294,813.56	282,500.00	1,993.29	4,890.86
1910	356,737.56	355,000.00	2,240.40	5,719.09
1911	407,712.87	389,500.00	2,421.16	7,011.32

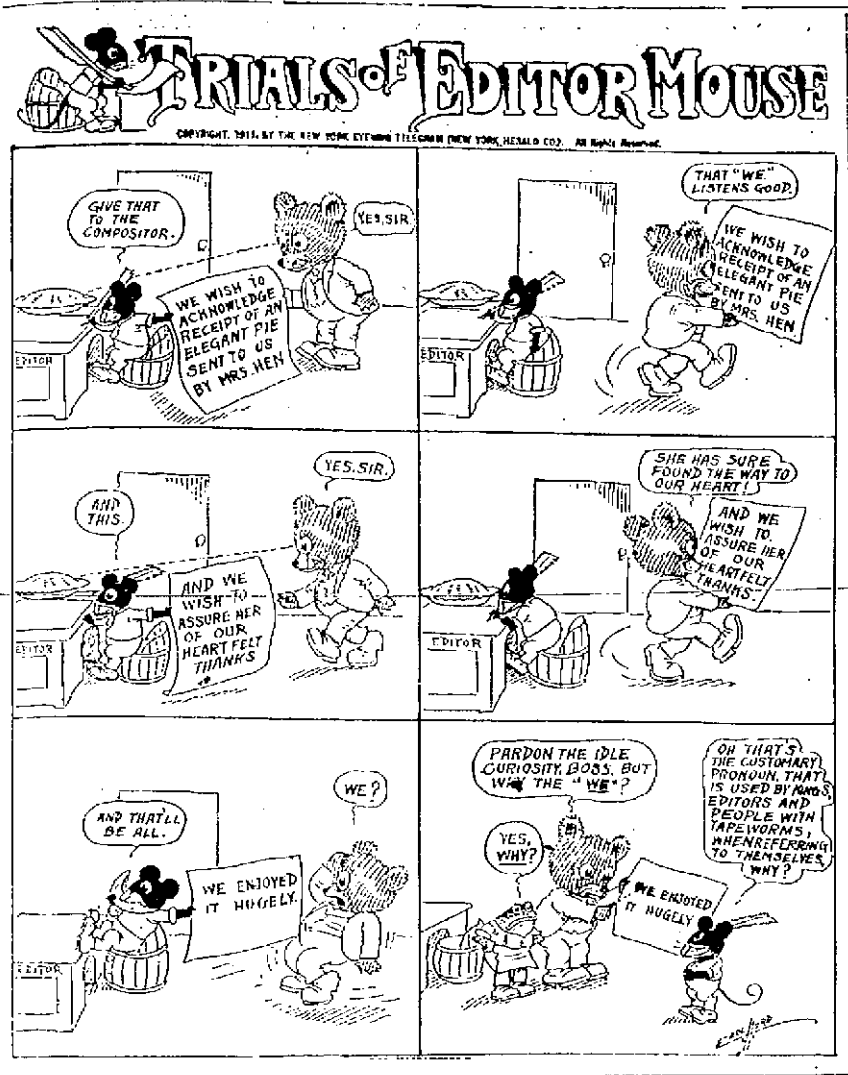
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PHIL M. STREICH, President. ADAM BUCH, Vice President.
JOHN H. LANGE, Treasurer. GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

LAWRENCE NEUDOERFER, JOHN R. HUGHES, S. S. HALDERMAN,
W. S. KENNEDY, W. A. WURSTER, W. E. COOK,

No Losses No Foreclosures No Real Estate



PULL AND PUSH RACERS REACH HOME STRETCH

Tomorrow will witness the final engagement between the Pull and Push brigades of the big men's bible class of Trinity M. E. church, and then the contest begun six weeks ago and since waged so assiduously will be over. This final engagement is attracting tremendous attention, not only among the hundreds of members in the Methodist congregations in the city, but also in other churches and throughout the city. The contest has been a neck and neck performance all the way through, and today stands a tie. Whichever side wins in the final battle, wins the contest, the spoils, the smiles of the women, bless 'em, and the honor and glory thereof.

Both factions have put in a strenuous week, recruiting and drilling and shaping up their lines for the final battle, and both are fully prepared and confident that victory will perch on their banners. Of course one faction is due for a thundering big disappointed sort of feeling when the bugles sound truce. This writer knows which one it will be, but won't tell till Monday.

For the Push crowd Big Chief Jim Pfeiffer and Heap Big Chiefs Dupre, Davidson, Hood, Pake, Knowles, Bridwell and those other great braves who lead that crowd, say that with the addition of their Heap Big Medicine Man, the Hon. Chas. E. Hard, who made such a big warrior last Sunday, they are going to stand pat on their line-up, and depend on it to bring back the scalps of the Pulls again. All furloughs are denied and every man is expected to be in line Sunday. Even Merle Hood could not get a furlough to go off and he——. But hold on! that's a secret. Anyway, Merle was told to wait till war was over. Then he may.

There is going to be a great shake-up in the Pull ranks for the final battle. The bum fluke of 'Squire John, the unexpected "fall down" of John McMillan, and the rout of that whale of a fighter Clarence Carter has put Captain Park Mills and his lieutenants on their metal and they have been busy all week building a line that they think will be as impregnable as a stone wall eight feet thick. Ed. Trimmer, who used to kill bears with his bare hands out Powellsville way, in his younger days, will be about the center of that line. And then there's Charles Rice, who single handed put down the Hosstown riot some few years ago; Tom Kennard, a fire-eater, Ed. Rickey, a born warrior; Doc Donaldson, who'd sooner fight than pull teeth, any day, and Don Jewell, a whole gun squad in himself, and a lot more of the same sort. Rather a formidable aggregation that. Nice proposition for the Push fellows to go up against.

Just as we expected. President Jack Hood's talk on the beauties of angels has us all mixed up in a row with the women folks. A delegation from Trinity want to know if Jack really said that women who wear big hats in church would never become angels. Nope, Jack didn't. What he did say was that he never saw any angels have their photographs taken with hats on. Apropos of big hats in church, Jim Finney says all a fellow has to do is to practice a little mind concentration and she'll come off.

The latest developments show that with the exception of Rev. Hartinger and Miss Blake, the talented leader of Sunday school orchestra, every single one of that "amen corner" crowd have gone over to the Push faction. To late to hold a court of inquiry now. Maybe that red flag bunch think they are some pumpkins. Huh! And to think, after tomorrow we will have to call that crowd nice things again. However, there is still time to give 'em another good all around "licking," and let's do an all-fired good job of it.

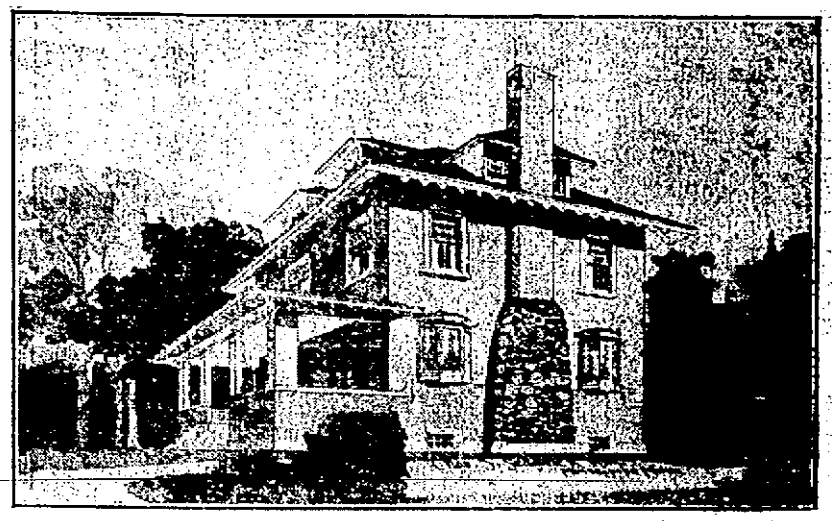
"Lay on MacDuff."

Kicks Against The Garbage

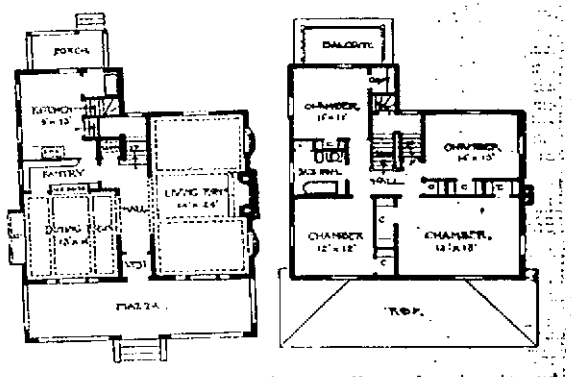
John Pick, a Carey's Run painter, is protesting bitterly over the dumping of garbage along the river road, just outside the city. John says country people have some rights. He does not propose to stand for any stench and promises to make it interesting for the next fellow he catches carting any refuse over there.

COMBINATION BRICK AND CEMENT HOUSE, COSTING $5,000

Designed by Chas. S. Sedgwick, Architect.



Here is a modern home in its appointments, 35 feet in width and 33 feet in depth, constructed of wood, sheathed and cemented on the outside above the first story window sill course, and below this faced with a ragged vitrified brick, giving a very substantial and pleasing effect. The design is on the square order with a central vestibule entrance and a symmetrical treatment of the front. The roof is low pitched and with wide projected cornice, the timber rafters showing on the under side. The lower brick facing is carried around the piazza and with a stone or terra-cotta cap and concrete floor, the roof same in treatment as the main roof. It is designed to cover the roofs with red Spanish tile, making altogether a very handsome combination. The estimated cost of this house is $5,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing. The inside is finished throughout in hard wood and plate glass used in the principal windows, all hardware and plumbing materials, tile for bathroom, vestibule, etc., of the best quality.



The large living room on the right with its wide fire place and timbered ceiling, the dining room on the left treated in harmony, all make a very attractive interior. The main chimney is projected on the side and built up with boulder stone to the second story, adding a very attractive feature.

The culinary departments, and basement are complete and conveniently arranged. The second floor with four large bed rooms, closets and bath room and a fine large attic, will lighted and finished, with two servants' rooms and a large amusement room, make a very complete and well appointed home.

Treasurers Salary Given Boost By City Council

Several important matters came up at the regular council caucus Friday night, including the increase in the treasurer's salary. The subject brought on considerable discussion, and it was finally agreed around to fix the remuneration at $1,250, which in addition to fees which the official receives as treasurer of the school board, brings the total up to $1,550. Out of this he must pay for his surety bond $100, leaving him a net salary of $1,250 annually. The clerk hire for the office is a matter for the new council.

Dr. R. O. LeBaron came in to ask for relief from surface drainage at his residence, at Second and Dixon streets. He thought a tile drain to the Jackson sewer would suffice, but the matter was referred to the engineer for a report.

Frank B. Kelsoe was present to seek a correction of a plat made of Park owned by his father years ago and situated between Second and Beach streets, west of Waller. Through some mistake of the engineer there was an error of 1 1-2 feet made in the division of two lots, one of which is owned by his brother, Mart Kelsoe. Recently he discovered his lot was that much short and now asks that the plat be corrected, relieving him of that much tax burden. The matter was referred to the solicitor for investigation and report.

Service Director Jones brought in a bill from Kelley Bros. for paving an alley on East Sixth street, between the property owned by Phil W. Search and the Blade building. The idea of paving alleys heretofore has been for the property owners to furnish the material and the city do the work. In this instance, however, the property owners want a concrete base, a more expensive kind, and for that reason the question was raised whether or not the city would stand for the extra expense. The concensus of opinion was that the city pay only the price the paving of other alleys had cost, and accordingly instructed the solicitor to bring in the necessary ordinance for the appropriation.

The service director also reported that he has not received any bill from Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, R. I., consulting engineer, who was employed to prepare the plans for the new water works, in reply to the one sent him several weeks ago requesting his receipt.

The claim of Joseph Frantz was referred for $150 damages to property, growing out of the construction of New Seventh street. The committee on law and finance recommended that $25 be paid and the solicitor was instructed to bring in an ordinance covering the same.

A doubt existed as to the status of Frank Craigmiles, disabled veteran, should receive and how he should be paid. The finance committee recommended that Craigmiles be put on half pay. In a discussion that followed, some of the members were unwilling to bind themselves longer than their terms, and accordingly Craigmiles was allowed half-pay from Aug. 5 up to Jan. 1, amounting to $150. The new council will be asked to make some provision for the disabled fire laddie.

The solicitor was instructed to bring in resolutions transferring $6,649.50 from the water works fund to the sinking fund, to pay the interest on outstanding water works bonds, and another requesting an advance draw of taxes from the county treasurer.

All members were present except Messrs. Gehres and Smith.

Notice to Jr. O. U. A. M.

Monday, December 25, being Christmas, there will be no meeting of New Boston Council No. 288, Jr. O. U. A. M. All members are requested to see that their dues are paid from December 18 until January 1, 1912.

Press Committee.

ROBBERY AT MAYSVILLE

The grocery store and saloon of M. J. Donovan, of Maysville, was robbed Friday night and considerable plunder was taken. It is thought the robbers are headed this way, and the South Portsmouth authorities are keeping a close tab on the eastbound freight trains.

Household Of Ruth

The Peerless City Household of Ruth No. 3635, at their last regular meeting elected the following officers:

P. M. N. G., Mrs. Eliza Metcalf; M. N. G., Mrs. Louisa White; R. N. G., Mrs. Emma White; N. G., Mrs. Avner Goins; W. R., Mrs. Henrietta Evans; W. T., Mrs. Florence Slade; W. P., Mrs. Kittie Dixon; W. C., Mrs. Rhoda Bunch; Trustees, Mesdames Lucinda Walton, Millie White and Emma Simpson.

The following are the appointed officers:

W. Chaun., Mrs. Emma Simpson; W. S., Mrs. Nellie White; W. P., Mrs. Lucinda Walton; R. Sr. S., Mrs. Sarah Peters; L. Sr. S., Mrs. Jane Lewis; R. Jr. S., Mrs. Mary Maynold; L. Jr. S., Mrs. Martha Valentine.

Paving the Third Street

Contractor Samuel Monroe, of this city, who is doing some paving work in Richwood, Ohio, Friday began the task of paving the third street in that hustling little city. He and his force of men have been taking advantage of the fine weather, which was broken a few days ago by the rainy spell.

Too Much 'Possum.

John Heston, well known barber, has been laid up the past few days. Too much 'possum proved his undoing.

SHOP LIFTERS TAKE SAFETY RAZOR

The first real shoplifting of the holiday trade season occurred at Win Nye's drug store Friday.

Two neat-appearing men entered the store and asked Miss Edna Grice if the store carried a line of kodaks. As she prepared to wait on them, one slipped a Gillette safety razor outfit in gold, valued at $10, into his pocket. They appeared to be seeking something different than what was shown them and so lingered but a moment or two. The razor outfit was discovered missing from its place on top of a show case shortly after they left.

One of the men is described as tall and slender, about 30 years of age, blue eyes, smooth shaven and wearing a tan rain coat. The other is said to have been of medium height, about 40 years of age, smooth shaven, and wearing a black soft hat and light grey overcoat. The police searched for the pair all evening, but without result.

May Get A Raise

The telegraph operators in the employ of the C. & O. have sent in a request to the officials at Richmond, Va., for an increase in salary. It is very likely that it will be granted. Better working conditions are also asked for. E. W. Grice, general manager of the C. & O., has promised the keypounders to give the matter his immediate attention.

It is understood that the minimum wages received by the operators is $45 a month, and the maximum is $85.

Notice.

The Christian Missionary Alliance has moved from the Brady block, on Robinson avenue, to 269 East Ninth street. Services on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, and Sunday night at 7:30, also on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30. All are welcome. Come and bring some one else with you.

RHEA KERSTETTER, Supt.

Raise License At Greenup

At its last regular meeting, the village council of Greenup, Ky., raised the license on soft drink stands from $25 to $100 a year. A closing and opening ordinance was also passed at the same meeting.

Sam Kurtz Here.

Sam Kurtz, a former waiter at Freshel's restaurant, is now working with a Pittsburg pipe fitting gang at the new high school building.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The friends of Judge William T. Spear, chief justice of the Ohio supreme court, who began life as a printer, Saturday, with his consent, announced that he would be a candidate for renomination at the forthcoming Republican state convention.

The acquiescence of Judge Spear in this desire of his friends will meet the approval of a large number of attorneys throughout the state, without regard to party; for with them, the services of the judge through his many years of tenure have been most satisfactory.

Nor has Judge Spear been less acceptable to the people at large, because of his ability and the learning and impartiality of his opinions, always distinguished for their clearness, fairness and judicial character. Although on his fourth term, he is serving on the bench with undiminished strength and ability.

He served two terms as city solicitor of Warren, his home city; two terms as prosecuting attorney of Trumbull county, and nearly two terms as common pleas judge. He was elected to the supreme court bench before completing his second term as common pleas judge. He has since been repeatedly elected to succeed himself by large pluralities upon the supreme beich.

Judge Spear was prenatally equipped for a judicial career, his father, Edward Spear, a Pennsylvanian of Scotch descent, having been a judge. While serving as deputy clerk of the probate and common pleas courts of Trumbull county, the future chief justice an ambition for the law and began to acquire something of the practical side of that profession.

Judge Spear started life by learning a printer's trade. He served in apprenticeship on the "case" on the Trumbull Whig and Transcript, published at Warren, and afterwards he went to New York City, where he was employed in the office of the New York Herald. Later he was a compositor and proof reader for the Appletons.

Judge Spear tried to become a soldier during the civil wtr, but only with partial success. The recruiting officer refused to accept him because he had sustained an injury whie heaused a bone in his left wrist to protrude prominently. He was determined, however, to render some military service, and when Governor Tod called out the "Squirrel Hunters," he responded.

Judge Spear studied law under the direction of Jacob D. Cox, then of the Trumbull county bar, later dean of the Cincinnati law college and instructive father of many lawyers. Cox afterwards became governor of Ohio. Judge Spear entered upon the practice of his profession after his graduation from Harvard law school.

Two judges of the supreme court will be elected in 1912, and the candidacy of Judge Spear is the first to be announced. Each political party makes its nominations and the names of those so nominated are placed upon an independent ballot free from party designation, and voted upon by the people of the state at the regular election. This will be the first election of judges under the non-partisan judiciary law.

In Wyandot county, there is no little indignation being shown over the expression of the state pardon board that the conviction of George Ury and four other men for the murder of "Celery King" Johnson, eleven years ago, was a miscarriage of justice. This allegation is strongly resented, as is the action of the board in recommending a pardon for Ury. The strongest kind of protests will be made to the governor against the proposed pardoning of Ury. Ury and his pals would have been prosecuted on burglary charges had they not been tried on the more serious crime of murder. Prominent lawyers and citizens of the county declare that the evidence unmistakably warranted conviction of the five men who were given life sentences for the crime, an exceedingly atrocious one.

Blake.

Mr. Barber Is Better

J. W. Barber, who was badly hurt Friday when, in peering out of the window of his cab his head came in contact with a bridge, was resting easily Saturday. He was not taken to his home in Hatten, Va., but was removed to his boarding place, 1312 Center street. He has been living here for several years.

Xmas cigars at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

Is Improving.

Herman Bierley, who recently gave up his position in Washington to return here, is considerably improved. He has been battling with a serious attack of the grip.

The celebrated John Holland Fountain Pens, suitable for Xmas presents. All prices at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 13-4t

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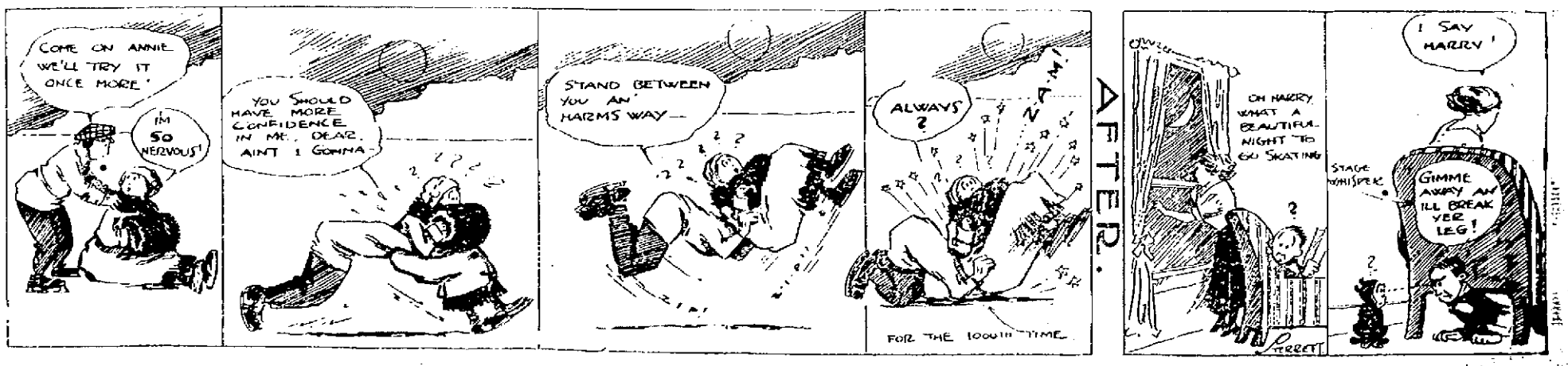

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"DART" ANDRES TO MANAGE SIOUX CITY TEAM IN 1912

You can't prevent a Portsmouth boy from climbing any more than you can keep a squirrel on the ground.

That statement is made authoritatively and here is the proof.

George Andres, better known as "Dart," has been made manager of the Sioux City team of the Western league and will pilot that aggregation through the coming season.

This welcome news was received in a letter from Sam Y. Baldwin, insurance man, to Gene Crichton and is the best piece of baseball lore since the close of last season.

Mr. Baldwin, who formerly was located in this city, writes that the fans of Sioux City threw their hats in the air when the owners of the club announced that "Dart" had been made manager for 1912 at a handsome salary. The red headed fellow is a genuine favorite in the western city, and for the past few seasons has been captain of the team. He has never failed in an emergency, and has given the club his best services. The owners believed that his faithful services were worthy of recognition and therefore they handed him the management, which he accepted in his usual suave manner.

There is no more brainy player in any league than "Dart," and his friends here are sanguine he will mould the "Indians" into a winning team.

Last season the Sioux City team finished down in the race, after having "copped" the pennant in 1910. He will be compelled to remould the entire team, and will have a winner if such a thing is possible. Three Portsmouth players will be at his beck and call, namely: Henry Breen, Walter Miller and last but no least "Peggy" Moore. These three players will work their heads off for "Dart," and we miss our guess if "Peggy" does not prove to be one of the real winners of the league. He is in the best possible shape and anxious to show what he can do in Class A society.

Manager Andres has the best wishes of his many friends in this city, where he learned the game on the river bottoms. He is square as a die, honest to a fault and as energetic as they get 'em up.

Good luck, "Dart"—go to it!

HARD ON HUNTERS

Profane hands have been laid upon even the lachrymose classics of Irish song. Some sassenach on The Pittsburg Post has twanged the lyre and passes out the following slight alteration of a well known poetic offense:

Kathleen Mavourneen, the horn of the hunter,
The amateur hunter, is heard on the hill.
You'd better be doing a getaway stunt or
Your person with buckshot he's likely to fill;
For amateur hunters have somehow a habit
Of shooting too soon, and, dear Kathleen, they may
Mistake you, alas! for a quail or a rabbit
And leave you a mass of inanimate clay.

Kathleen Mavourneen, you'd think we were joking
If we should relate half the tales that are told
Of nimrods half-baked that go aimlessly poking
About through the forests and over the wold.
A farmer bobs up, and they think he's a pheasant.
Bang! bang! He's shot through the lung or the jaw
Now, if you'd avoid such a prospect unpleasant,
Dear Kathleen, you'd better stay at home with your ma.

Kathleen Mavourneen, oh pray, take this warning,
And don't take a chance while the hunter is loose.
He keeps up his reckless performance from morning
Till night; so to venture abroad is no use.
Don't try it, fair maid, or you're bound to be swatted,
He'll think you're a turkey, a snipe, or a swan;
And unless you desire to be foully potshotted,
Oh, Kathleen, stay at home till the hunters are gone.

Every year just before the meeting of the big league magnates in New York, rumors go around about the important trades that are to be pulled off, but when the conference is over, one can easily count the trades made, on one hand.

BEAUT KENNEDY'S GOOD RECORD

Sabina, O., Dec. 16.—Charley Slaight, the successful teamster of Sabina, is wintering a big stable of horses and has several in the list that he expects to do things with the coming season. Slaight's old favorite, Beaut Kennedy, 2:08¾, was a consistent pacer again in 1911 and brought home something over $1000 this fall. Mr. Slaight said that he had figured up this mare's performances and that she had started 102 times in her career, won 56 times, was only out of the money five times and her total earnings were right close to $14,000, a record held by but few pacers.

Charley has in the pacer, View Pointer, 2:23¼, by Star Pointer, 1:59¼, 2:08¼, what he believes to be another past season and in all was never and out of the dam Beaut Kennedy, 'beaut.' He started 10 times the worse than third.

Beaut Kennedy holds the local track record and is always picked as the favorite in any event in which she starts.

Ty Has Bob Beaten

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—American league critics have taken issue with Clark Griffith, ex-manager of the Reds who will pilot the Washington team in 1912, upon his statement that Bob Bescher, of Cincinnati, is the best base runner in the game.

"What of Cobb?" is the question asked.

Admitting that Bescher's weight and speed—he tips the beam at 190—make him a dreaded figure on National league base paths, he hasn't the agility and cunning of Cobb. Although Ty played in seven less games this year than his National league rival, he stole three more bases, and while Bescher, as a member of a team that was never a serious contender after the first two months of the season, had an opportunity to run the bases wild, Cobb couldn't take chances until the championship race was practically decided against the Tigers.

Science With Cobb.

Base running with Cobb, like batting, is a science. Cobb has spent hours in practicing sliding. Cobb slides when the occasion does not call for it. He has done much sliding that appeared unnecessary to opposing players and spectators, but he continually slid into bags to make the action mechanical, tutoring himself to time the slide perfectly, to prevent sliding short or over-sliding the bag. Cobb claims that "hitting the dirt" at the proper distance from the bag has become as natural for him as starting for first after hitting the ball.

The pitcher and catcher figure prominently in Cobb's methods. He has studied every pitcher in his league; he has studied every characteristic movement of each individual hurler.

Cobb's lead is not nearly as large as Bescher's. Playing against the same pitchers that Cobb faces Bescher would also have to cut down his enormous leads.

Studies Catchers, Too.

Outguessing the catcher is another feature of the Cobb method. He studies catchers as carefully as pitchers. He tries to figure what they expect and then does the opposite.

The infielder covering the bag for which Cobb is bound, next comes into play. Cobb watches the baseman's eyes. The eyes are on the ball the catcher is throwing. By watching the eyes, Cobb plans the course of his slide. His agility does the rest.

DON'T PAY TO BUCK UMPS.

"There is nothing in fighting umpires," says Roger Bresnahan of the St. Louis Cardinals. "When I was a member of the Giants, I don't believe I ever agreed with an umpire's decision, and I wasn't a bit backward in expressing my thoughts about the matter either, but that is all past history now.

"I have found since taking up my work with the St. Louis club that umpire 'baiting' does not produce dividends at the end of the year. The arbitrators have too much power and if you get too excited in your protests, they kindly throw you out of the game and perhaps tack a fine on you besides.

"Last season I did not allow my players to kick up a fuss every time things didn't go as they thought they should, for fear of weakening my club by suspensions. The result was we had one man put out of the game all season, which was myself, and I will say that the umpiring was the best I ever saw.

"The public doesn't want it, and that settles things as far as the St. Louis Cardinals are concerned."

Laugh At Gregg

The season for hold-outs has started. The athletes who make a living by playing baseball are asking for addition to their pay envelopes next year, the owners of the clubs are refusing them and the usual "I'm through with the game" statements are issued, north, east, west and south, wherever the disappointed athlete may reside.

The larger number of disputes over salary matters in baseball never become public. Those that are published come from the player the owners do not care to tell about them. Every club in the country has its arguments over the salary question just as every business house has and they are nearly always settled.

Vean Gregg, the phenomenal left-handed pitcher from the coast Grover Cleveland Alexander, from the thriving west, whom the Philadelphia Nationals secured for $500 and who proved the biggest pitching sensation of the year; big Ed Sweeney, the tall and muscular backstop of the New York Highlanders, are among the hold-outs already announced. There will be others, for the season is just starting.

National league moguls look upon Gregg's demands as a joke. This is not his first dispute with the Cleveland club over salary. He had a few before this. What he wants for pitching for Cleveland in 1912 is $5000. Several club owners in the National league when they heard of Gregg's demands laughed.

In the National league there are but five players outside the managers who are getting $5000 or more a season. They are:

Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants, whose salary is said to be $9000 a year and who gets the top figure paid a National league player. He will get the same amount next season.

Hans Wagner of the Pittsburg Pirates, gets probably $1000 less than Mathewson. He again led the National league in hitting this year and will probably sign for the same figure next season.

Mordecai Brown, the veteran member of the Cubs' pitching staff, is paid about $6000 a year. His work last season will allow him to demand an equal salary figure in 1912.

Sherwood Magee of the Phillies, one of the best hitters in the game, pulls down $5000 a season. He will demand and undoubtedly receive the same salary next year.

Tommy Leach of the Pirates, got $5000 last year but at he hit in 102 games was .218 and his salary will be cut by Barney Dreyfuss.

Only four clubs in the National league are paying as much as $5000 to any one ball player. Take the Cincinnati Reds for instance—the highest salaried man on the team is Larry McLean, the giant backstop. Besides being one of the best catchers in his league McLean is a great slugger. But all he gets is [illegible].

Exact Situation Of Marion Team

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, has issued a statement pertaining to complications of 12 players of the Marion team of the Ohio State league and the New York National league club have had with the Ohio State baseball organization, the statement reporting the finding of the national board, which are against Marion:

Twelve players, including Manager Lewis, filed claim for salary against Marion, Ohio, club, aggregating $1009.37. In addition Player Emmett Reilly filed claim for a settlement of judgment of $50, admittedly due him by the Marion club, and for which the national board rendered judgment more than a year ago. On Oct. 19, Player Reilly wrote:

"I have been unable to secure any satisfaction in my claim that has been due me over a year by the Marion club."

An additional claim against the draft money for Marion players was filed by the New York National league club. The New York club in the fall of 1910 drafted Player Meehan from Marion, paying the Marion club the draft price of $300. Some time later Meehan was repurchased by Marion from New York for $300. Repeated efforts on the part of the New York club to secure the purchase price from Marion were unavailing. The Marion club retained the players and also $300, and almost one year later this amount was still due New York by Marion.

Stranded In Marion.

Manager Lewis writes:

"Marion owes me $105. I need the money very badly as I would like to go home from here. It is a fact that I allowed Marion to use my money all season to pay in part the other players and in the end this is what I get for my kindness. I have some salary coming from May, all of June and all of July, part of August and some in September. When Marion asked for donations this summer I put my name down for $15, which I did not take off, but they are at liberty to do so as I promised it to them.

"I would like to get home with my family, but cannot do so until I get my debts paid, and for that reason I need money badly.

"I have made a bunch of money for this club in the last three years, and this is the credit I get.

"I have a family at home who need me, but can't get out of this town.

"I have been away all summer and have nothing to show for my work, etc."

The matter of these claims were repeatedly called to the attention of the Marion club and repeatedly ignored.

The officials of the Ohio State league were notified in ample season that if the arrearage of salaries of the players was not paid in full prior to the issuance of the final reserve list on Oct. 19, 1911, that the national board would pay the salaries and declare the players free agents. No attention was given the matter.

On October 21, two days later, O. Wollenweber, president of the Marion club, wired that the players had received notes for balance due, and that these notes were being presented for payment.

A sample of the purported notes was demanded by the national board and the following statement of account was presented to the board:

"Marion, O., Sept. 6, 1911—Balance due Ed Meehan on season of 1911, $15.50. The Marion Baseball Company."

The national board declined to accept this simple statement of amount due the players as representing a legal tender note.

Ruling of Board.

It is the ruling of the board that the New York club claim of $300 and the Emmett Reilly claim of $50 be first paid from the drafting money received from draft of Marion players this year; that Player Colligan, be awarded to Louisville by draft, and the draft money, together with the balance from other drafts be used to pay the back salaries of the Marion players pro rata, and that the players be declared free agents on account of the balance of salaries due, after distributing the draft money on hand, and that the then balance due the players become a lien against the territory until paid through the office of the secretary of the National association, and that all arrearages must be paid in full before protection will be again extended the territory of Marion, O.

Hansen's Five Beat Esselborn's Team

TEAM STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hons' Five	15	12	3	.800
Columbians	15	11	4	.733
Strans' Specials	15	9	6	.600
W. H. Burt's Five	15	6	9	.400
Hansen's Five	15	5	10	.333
Esselborn's Five	15	2	13	.133

Hansen's Five, rolling like old stagers, copped three straights from Esselborn's Five at the Play House alleys, Friday evening, thereby establishing themselves firmly in fifth place and sending their opponents to the deep darkness of the cellar.

The games rolled by Capt. Smith's team were creditable and would have won at least one game from any team in the league. The games were uniform and showed conclusively that practice will make perfect.

On the other hand the Esselborns were away off their stride, two of their games being in the 600 class and the other one dangerously near it. Even Capt. Morford, usually good for an average of 175, had an awful time getting the range and his general average underwent quite an alum bath.

Every one of the furniture men had a large evening as can be seen at a glance at their scores. They rolled consistently if not brilliantly and that is what counts in the long run. They didn't fluctuate. Distel was the star of the evening, he lacking but a few pins of reaching an average of 180. Ed Knittle came next, followed by Smith, Brisker and Brennan in the order named.

Captain Morford did the best work for his team, but that isn't saying very much. The team as a whole made about 40 errors, and it's no wonder that their totals were so small. They also had an unusually large number of splits. At that they took their beating good naturedly and propose to do better the next time out. The scores:

Esselborn's Five.	1	2	3
Esselborn	119	132	136
Williams	116	140	130
Gordon	161	122	130
Knechel	113	133	115
Morford	151	132	153
Totals	661	656	719

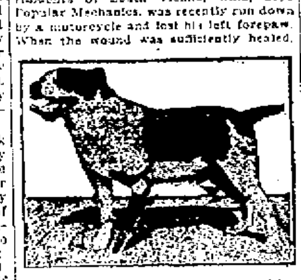
Hansen's Five.	1	2	3
Smith	158	171	166
Distel	182	179	173
Knittle	163	156	157
Brisker	150	177	150
Brennan	135	167	163
Totals	801	850	809

TWELVE LEADING IN AVERAGE.

Walters	176	15	games
B. Prediger	173	15	"
Billner	167	15	"
Malovazos	167	15	"
Wanless	166	15	"
Ferguson	165	11	"
Morford	164	15	"
J. Wilhelm	162	15	"
Smith	160	15	"
Dodge	159	15	"
Pesler	159	15	"
Distel	159	15	"

Dog Has Artificial Leg

A fox terrier known as "Bob" to all the residents of South Vienna, Ohio, says Popular Mechanics, was recently run down by a motorcycle and lost his left forepaw. When the wound was sufficiently healed,



the friends of the dog provided him with a leather stub, padded in the bottom with cotton and held in place by leather straps. Now the dog runs about as happily as ever, and even offers the leather paw in shaking hands with his friends.

Jack Broke Coming Home

New York, Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson is about broke financially, and is coming back to this country hoping to fight again and replenish his coin belt. This information was conveyed in a letter to Bob Vernon, and as the writer is a thoroughly dependable sportsman and is in a position to know considerable about Johnson's private affairs, the statement may be regarded as absolutely true.

Not Good Business Man.

Johnson, it is said, lost a great deal of money in a realty concern, and a big part of what he received for fighting Jeffries has been lost in speculation. Johnson is fond of games of chance, and missed no opportunity of gratifying his desires in that direction. The negro heavyweight champion sailed today for this country.

Many Would-Be Managers.

His arrival here and the knowledge that he is about broke and must fight again will doubtless stir up things in the heavyweight division. A dozen men who want to manage the negro's pugilistic affairs will fall over each other trying to get to him first. He is said to have taken on considerable weight, and just now would be soft picking for some aggressive, clever man.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND

By I. C. Davis.

When a rootress and a rooter go to see a game of ball,
Does the rootress raise a rumpus and set up an awful squall?
Not so—she sits as dignified and frigid as can be—
For the she-male of the species is less rabid than the he.

When you hear a cry of "Robber! Oh, you Jimmy Valentine!
You second-story artist! You're a lemon and a shine!"
You'll know it is a rooter of the thirty-third degree—
For the he-male of the special is more rabid than the fe—.

When the game is in a turmoil and O'Brien's at the bat,
The attention of the rootress will be centered on a hat:
"Oh, isn't it a darling?" she will gurgle in her glee—
For the she-male of the species is less rabid than the he.

When the home team has been beaten and the rooter's feeling sore
And the rootress all in innocence, inquires: "What's the score?"
He'll grab his hair in anguish and incontinently flee—
For the he-male of the special has no patience with the fe—.

Donlin May Manage Boston

New York, Dec. 16.—President John M. Ward of the Boston National club, has decided to take his time in selecting his team manager for next year. It is believed that Fred Tenney, who already has signed a contract, will receive his release and a year's salary, $5000. At present it looks as if John Kling, Bill Sweeney or Mike Donlin would be Ward's final selection, unless he can induce Edward Hanlon to assume the task. Ward expects to make Boston his home, and will practice law there, in addition to conducting the affairs of the club. He plans within a year either to build a new ball park or make terms with the Boston Americans, by which the new American league park can be used by both clubs.

Harry Davis, new manager of the Naps, says that players should remain on the field after the morning practice and not eat any dinner. Eating slows up the men. Would like to know if such is the case in all lines of work.

"Buster" Keene To Leave The Pirates

Word has reached this city from Pittsburg, that Owner Barney Dreyfuss of the "Pirates" has asked for waivers on "Buster" Keene, who was purchased from the Springfield team of the Ohio State league last August.

All of which means that "Buster" has not filled the job at first base to the satisfaction of Manager Fred Clarke and if all the clubs waive it will be the miners for Keene, probably Kansas City.

Keene has many friends in this city. He is a great big good natured fellow, strong as a lion and a terrific hitter. He put one ball over the center field fence at Millbrook park, the longest hit ever made on the local grounds. He straightened out one of "Peggy" Moore's curves and when that ball stopped traveling it was nearly supper time. In that game his team secured four hits and "Buster" made every one of them.

While playing at Lima early in the season, Buster broke his ankle while sliding into third base and was out of the game for nearly two months. It is quite likely that the accident has resulted in his slowing up a little and for this reason he has failed to show his best form at Pittsburg.

He is a natural ball player and is bound to secure a permanent berth with the majors. He is only 20 years old and it is not to be supposed that he has reached his zenith. Being let out at Pittsburg will not crush his spirits, for he is made of an entirely different stuff and will try all the harder to attain perfection.

2 LEAGUES TO MERGE

Youngstown, O., Dec. 16.—There will be no election of president in the O. & P. league to succeed President Moreland, who resigned. This information was given out here upon the return from New York of President Paul Powers of the Youngstown team of the O. & P. circuit. A meeting of the league was scheduled for Cleveland on Thursday but the session was not held.

The O. & P. league, it is said, will consolidate with the Central league, and it is said the details have been about agreed upon. There are but four or five cities in the O. & P. league that will support professional baseball, and these will merge with the Central making a 12-club circuit. These O. & P. cities are Youngstown, Akron, Canton and Erie, with the possibility of one or two others now in the O. & P. circuit joining the new combination. With the exception of Mansfield, it is doubtful if any of the other cities in the O. & P. will consider entering the combined circuit.

GIANTS WANT PITCHER O'TOOLE NO CHANCE SAYS PITTSBURG

New York, Dec. 16.—Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg baseball club, arrived from his Kansas City farm yesterday. President Dreyfuss was waiting for him and they left the Waldorf-Astoria for a walk and a talk.

Upon their return Clarke said that he did not come East to make any deals, but is willing to listen to any propositions the other managers have to make. Some one of the New York Giants expressed a willingness to trade Pittsburg a first baseman for Marty O'Toole.

"That is one proposition that would not interest me for a minute," replied Clarke. "We may need a first baseman, but we could not afford to part with Marty for a team of first basemen."

Baseball

All of those who were mentioned for the place are now praising Hank O'Day to the skies.

Larry McLean said that O'Day would make them walk the chalk mark. We wonder if Larry includes himself in that "them."

Miller Huggins said that if Hank O'Day does not make good it will be the fault of the players entirely.

Connie Mack is not the only manager who signs college players. Harry Arndt of the South Bend team, has signed Arthur Prosser, a Columbia student, who pitched on the varsity team in 1910 and 1911.

It won't be long until the game begins again, and then the sport pages won't contain anything but box scores. That's mighty interesting dope, at that.

It will be some time before the fans will become accustomed to calling the old Eastern league the International.

The Toledo team of the American Association will train at Lexington, Ky., for the 1912 race.

"Kid" Gleason, the Phillies' former star player, has signed a three-year contract to coach the Chicago White Sox infielders.

Garry Herrmann says that he picked Hank O'Day as the new leader of the Reds in order to win a bet. He wagered five suits of clothes that he could pick a manager whose identity no one could guess. He made good, all right. O'Day was the last man in the world anyone but Garry would have picked.

The new board of directors of the American league will be composed of Robert L. Hedges, St. Louis; James McAleer, Boston; Ben Shibe, Philadelphia and Frank J. Navin, Detroit.

Latest bulletin on Fred Lake—He will likely manage the Providence club, newly acquired by the Detroit American league owners.

James Gaffney, new owner of the Boston Nationals, has more money than Charley Murphy. More [illegible] and [illegible] are likely to [illegible] in C. Webb's mind.

Bobby Quinn in a New York [illegible] showed where he had purchased Harry Wolverton for $5. That was in the good old days, though.

T. J. O'Shaughnessy has been made manager of the Ft. Wayne Central league club. He would never [illegible] Milwaukee.

It is beginning to look as if Bruce Fogel and Charlie Dooin were going to bury the hatchet. Efforts have been made to bring the two together at the New York meeting, but so far they have been so bashful that all attempts have been unsuccessful.

JACKSON TEAM ORGANIZED

Says the nekson Herald:

"The Jackson High school organized the baseball team for the coming season. William O. Mickael was elected manager and Everett Alexander, captain. The boys have some strong talent and should give a good account of themselves the coming season. The boys are about $75 behind on account of poor patronage during the football season. The association will likely hold a social session or two in order to make up the deficiency and start the new year on an even footing."

Toilet sets, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, photograph albums. A large line to select from at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 13-4

Comes Back To Portsmouth

Joe Hoskins, a well known mill man, has returned to Portsmouth to work on the new 66-inch jobbing mill at the Steel plant. Joe was for a long time laid up at his home in Wheeling, W. Va., and since his recovery some weeks ago has been working in a rolling mill at Middletown, O.

DINNER WARE.

Our specialty, up to date decorations. Prices right, open stock. C. C. Bode & Co., 60-62 Gallia St.

At Anderson's.

Harvey Lindsay, who recently returned from Richwood, Ohio, has taken a holiday clerkship in the clothing department at Anderson's store. Mrs. Lindsay, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Buy your Bibles, prayer books and testaments at Schloss' Book Store. 13-4

DAMON AND PYTHIAS ONE COMES HOME AT THE DEAD OF NIGHT AND GIVES THE OTHER A TERRIBLE FRIGHT

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HURLED LUMP OF COAL AT BANNON MACHINE

As Henry T. Bannon was motoring to this city, a hobo, who was stealing a ride on a north bound N. & W. freight train, deliberately hurled a big lump of coal at his machine. It struck one of the posts that supports the top and was shattered into many small pieces. Had it missed the post it would have struck Mr. Bannon on the head. It was a close call for him and there is no telling what might have happened had the lump hit Mr. Bannon with sufficient force to make him lose control of his machine.

He Advertised For A Wife, Got One, Is Disappointed

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 16.—J. Bruce King, an author and known as the "uncrowned King," did not venture long in his second matrimonial journey.

All last year he advertised for a wife and on October 20th he united with Susan White of Guyandotte, Judge Womack performing the ceremony.

Last Monday Bruce shipped she and her belongings back to her West Virginia home on the Greyhound.

Just why the cause of their separation is not stated but it is presumed that Col. Bruce had good reasons for doing so.

Show Girls Acquitted Of Charges

New York, Dec. 16.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two show girls, were found not guilty of the shooting of millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, late Friday afternoon. The jury was out less than an hour. They were tried for assault in the first degree with intent to kill and assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily harm. Miss Conrad went into hysterics when the verdict was read by the foreman. Miss Graham calmed her. Both were greeted with cheers when they left the court room. They pleaded with their friends to hurry the news to their mothers of their acquittal.

The jury which freed the chorus girls believed their story that they shot Stokes in self defense. It was not impressed by Stokes' account of the gun play and the circumstances that led up to the shooting. Persons who talked to the jurymen said it was evident that they considered Stokes as well as the chorus girls had been on trial.

The shooting took place in Miss Graham's rooms and Stokes' claimed it took place upon his refusal to pay the girls $25,000.

Razor strops and lather brushes at Freund's. 13-10

Contract Completed

The E. G. Nave company has completed the contract of putting in the foundation for a new six story building that is going up in Bluefield. Owing to sand being discovered at a depth of 20 feet, a pile foundation was put in.

Glorious Hair

For Every Woman Who Wants It

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN SAGE daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most refreshing hair tonic; so reliable that Wurster Bros. guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and fading. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial.

Came In To Pay Taxes

D. H. Lyons, one of the prominent farmers in the vicinity of Madison township, was in the city Saturday to pay his taxes and incidentally to renew his subscription to the Times. He has taken this paper for over forty years, and at the birth of his son, Thurman, he had it changed to his son's name. Mr. Lyons, who is an enthusiastic Democrat, speaks highly of Commissioner William Bennett, who, he says, is making a very efficient official. He was much disappointed over Oliver Powell's failure to be re-elected as trustee in his township, as Powell had a fine record and had done much for Madison township.

Theft and larceny insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-21

JUDGE SIKES IS COMING HOME

Judge Sikes, who has been a conspicuous figure in the wet and dry campaign waged so bitterly in Muskingum county and, which closed with a vote on the subject today will arrive home tonight on the late N. & W. train. Mr. Sikes has plenty of work to do here next week in the interest of the Business Men's League.

CUT GLASS.

Hand-painted china, art goods and novelties in china, aluminum cooking utensils. C. C. Bode & Co., 60-62 Gallia St.

DENIED THEFT OF BICYCLE

Charles Ailshire, colored, appeared in police court Saturday morning on complaint of Pearl Tussey who charged him with taking his bicycle. Ailshire denied the charge, stating that he had owned the bicycle for the past eight weeks and that the one Tussey was hunting had only been missing for the past three weeks.

Tussey claimed that his father and others could identify the wheel and with the promise that if they did he would at once release it, Ailshire was permitted to go.

New Street Cars.

Three new street cars that will be used in Maysville, passed through South Portsmouth Friday over the C. & O. Maysville will now put on city cars, as the new cars are four feet longer than the old ones.

Start Right in Life's Pace

THE young man who starts right—who begins to save money as soon as he begins to earn it, has a tremendous advantage over others. The lessons of self denial thus cultivated grows easier as he goes on, with the result that he is a man, from a business standpoint long before his fellows—the training thus gained is valuable through life. Start today and save, if only in small amounts.

We pay 3 per cent
Compounded three times a year

The Security Savings Bank

I.O.O.F. MANCHESTER UNITY

Whereas, an advertisement signed by some officers of a lodge of another branch of the I. O. O. F., which branch received its first charter or dispensation, and also the charter or dispensation of its Sovereign Grand Lodge from the I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, but which separated from that body a long time ago, announces that in the formation of the Manchester Unity Lodge in Portsmouth, some members entered it under a mistaken idea that they were affiliated with the I. O. O. F. Now, if the advertisers mean that such members were not affiliated in any shape or way with their particular branch of the I. O. O. F., we affirm and endorse that as being strictly true. But most certainly such members entered the I. O. O. F. Not only that, but the parent body of all, independent Oddfellowship at present existing. Also no one who entered our lodge at date of its institution could truthfully make the assertion that he did not know that there was no affiliation between the two branches, for the writer of this took particular pains to explain that. However, it is of course as easy for any one to say he did not understand this, as it was for some one to give the editor of this paper, and cause him to publish, before the lodge was instituted, a statement "that it was a lodge of colored men" that was being organized, although the fact is that there is not even a colored member in any lodge of the Manchester Unity in the United States. The I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity is great enough, cosmopolitan enough and wealthy enough, with an insurance capital of over seventy-two millions of dollars (which by-the-by is a fine guarantee for members, as the order makes a contract with them, not merely the lodge they join, as in most other orders) and over a hundred years of ripe experience, to stand alone, and not even attempt, or wish to borrow any reflected glory from any body, or order, on earth. Besides all this, it is an order of Odd Fellows, and the kind of Oddfellowship practiced by it does not allow its members to try to injure by falsehood, or by innuendo any reputable fraternal order. That sort of thing is not Oddfellowship, as practised by the oldest body of independent Odd Fellows now in existence, and most decidedly we would never wish to mix in or adopt it, but to wish to steer clear of it entirely.

JAMES W. GREGG,
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity.
WM. P. McGLONE, G. M.
W. H. SPICER, N. G.
Legal Pride of Portsmouth Lodge I. O. O. F. M. U.

George Adkins You Are Wanted Home

The police received a pathetic letter from Huntington, W. Va., Friday, asking them to locate George Adkins, whose family there is said to be in a pitiful state of neglect.

Adkins, who is supposed to be working in Portsmouth, is sadly needed by his wife and little ones at home. One of the children is reported at death's door and all are on the verge of starvation, while the wife and mother, though herself broken in health, is trying to keep the wolf from the door by taking in washings. Adkins is accused in the letter of wooing another woman. When he first came here Adkins worked on the new First National bank building.

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The methods employed by this Institution can't help but appeal to the borrower.

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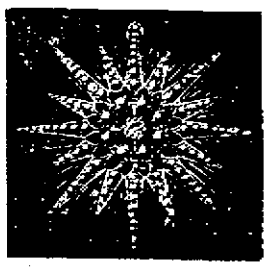

Sparkle as do no other stones. Every ray of light that bursts merrily from the gleaming facets of our superb diamonds will find an answering sparkle in her eyes as she beholds the gift supreme.

There can no gift quite equal that of a diamond. Wherefore we have collected a display of splendid diamonds, of unquestionable purity, of rich clear lustre, of blazing fire, to make the gift of gifts possible. Furthermore, by giving strict scrutiny to the smaller stones, we are enabled to supply the same brilliance and fine appearance at a cost proportionally lower than that of the carat, one-half carat and 2 carat diamonds.

Diamond Rings, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $25.00. Larger Stones, $40.00, $60.00, $75.00 and $100.00. Still larger, $150.00, $175.00, $200.00, $235.00, $340.

Come in and enjoy the sight of our beautiful holiday gifts.

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Jeweler. Third and Chillicothe Streets.

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When he opens his heart and gives away all his profits and part of the cost on his merchandise—just to be generous to his friends.

How is he or they going to pay their rent and other expenses connected with selling merchandise without some profit?

Does the average reader of daily papers believe such advertising?

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Honestly made by Union Tailors, with the label in it.

Everybody knows us. We are strictly one price. We charge you a legitimate profit. We don't advertise sales; every week a different one. We sell our Suits and Overcoats on their merit and make. We are satisfied with a small profit.

If you want a Suit or Overcoat for Father, Brother or Sweetheart, come to us and we will save you $5.00.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS PRESSED FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

FANCY GOLD HEADED UMBRELLAS.

FANCY MUFFLERS, SILK HOSE, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

FANCY COMBINATION SETS 50c to $1.50.

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With the gift that appeals irresistibly to the most discriminating girl—a box of

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One, Two, Three and Five Pound Boxes — special Christmas designs.

Leave your order for delivery Christmas morning if you prefer.

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Most popular thing out for beautifying interiors. Good to cover plaster, wood, brick—even wall paper. Tints are rich, soft, velvety.

Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

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There is a remarkable difference between having your eyes examined and having your eyes tested, says a patient after having her eyes thoroughly examined with the combined Opthalmoscope and Retinoscope by Dr. E. T. Perry, the skilled optometrist and manufacturing optician, and advises others who have eye trouble or need glasses to call on him and get satisfaction. Successor to

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No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

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No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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Fast freight service to all points.
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Other mountings of finest quality also.

Rings—Watches—Necklaces—fine Silverware—In fact everything in fine Christmas goods in the line of jewelry.

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THEATRICAL

PLAYS THAT WILL VISIT THE GRAND

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," December 16.

"The Candy Girls," December 25.

Al G. Field, December 27.

"The Blue Mouse," December 28.

"Fatty Felix," December 29.

VAUDEVILLE.

Everything new in the vaudeville field will be seen at the Sun and Majestic theatres. Bills changed twice a week.

PICTORIAL THEATRES.

Right up-to-the-minute films are shown daily at the Columbia, Orpheum, Arcana, Bijou and Star theaters.

A FEW BOOKINGS.

Among the underlined attractions for January and February are: "The Girl and the Chauffeur," "The Goose Girl," "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Spring Maid," Alhambra Minstrels, "An Every Day Girl," "The Gamblers," "The Confession," "A Pair of Country Kids," "The Beauty Spot" (Frank Deshon), "The Three Twins," "The Millione Millionaire Tramp," "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," "The Country Boy," Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Baby Mine" and Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstrels.

WILL P. MINEGO
(Theatrical Editor.)

Does the chorus girl improve? This is a question that many managers are asking each other and the answer from the majority of the old-timers is,—no. Never in the entire history of show business has there been such an alarming scarcity of good chorus talent and never have the managers been obliged to give so much thought to this topic as during the past few seasons. Good girls are becoming more scarce every day and quite a number of the shows are terribly equipped, as far as chorus girls are concerned. This does not mean that there are no girls to be had; on the contrary, there are hundreds of them looking for work every day in New York and Chicago, but there are few of these that are really of the quality required. The good chorus girl is the girl who looks well, dresses well, and who works as though she meant it, while her ability as a singer and dancer also counts a deal in the summing up of general capability. It is this kind of a girl and the girl who can be relied upon that the manager is seeking, and until some steps are taken to encourage the right kind of material into the ranks of comic operas there seems to be no chance of any improvement in the present particular condition. The girl who stays up at nights, who drinks, smokes and dissipates, is not the kind of girl who will encourage a more respectable element into the business, and, under the present conditions the manager is obliged to shut his eyes to many of the undesirable traits of the less intelligent of the great army of girl workers who form the rank and file of the musical comedies. The girl who spends her nights drinking in grill rooms and cafes, and who shows up at rehearsals with sunken cheeks and lack-lustre eyes, is in no condition to do justice to her employer and to handle her work in the manner essential to good, lively chorus members, while persistence in the habit of late hours and general dissipation usually make her careless and weary and her "soldiering" soon makes her a conspicuous item of the chorus numbers with the show. There are a few managers who make a special effort to uplift the standard of respectability among the girls with their show and there are even some who will not tolerate any but the most respectable of women with their companies. This effort is commendable, but with the present lack of satisfactory material, managers are seldom able to pick and choose and are consequently obliged to take whatever they can get and to even cater to the girls to hold them with the shows. It is often the younger girls who are the most difficult to handle and the fact of their being away from home and the influence of parents seems to often imbue them with a mistaken idea of the spirit of freedom and to lead them into paths which are best left untrodden. The real manager, although often forced to employ them does not want this class of women, and is always better pleased when he can point with pride to a well-dressed and well-behaved chorus.

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Only a few years ago most of the principal cities boasted of having a permanent minstrel show. Here was presented nightly the old-style minstrel show, evolved from the original "Serenaders," delineating the Negro character in melody, dance and sketch.

Very little attention was given to scenic effects in those days; the most commonplace setting was all that was required to present the various features in a pleasing manner. The minstrel show was a "family resort," where women and children found recreation and amusement without fear of having their finer sensibilities offended by coarse jests or suggestive songs. The Southern Negro character affords more opportunities for humorous impersonation than any other class. In this natural element he is innocent, easily imposed upon, and with all he is imbued with melody and inherent humor from the cradle to the grave. Hence there was an inexhaustible fund from which the old-time minstrel could draw their "hit" and "quips."

At the present time there is but one city (Philadelphia) that supports a permanent minstrel show. There are less than a dozen minstrel companies on the road, traveling from place to place, and the question naturally presentes itself:

Why is it that more cities cannot or do not support a permanent minstrel show?

It is difficult to answer this question conclusively, but there have been some changes in/the business, which may account for it. With the progress of time the simple stage settings and scenery were supplanted by elaborate scenes and costumes; the ballad singer had to give place to the vocal celebrity, and in many instances specialty acts have been introduced to strengthen the bill. The great increase in the expenses made it unprofitable for a permanent minstrel show, which of necessity must occupy a small hall, where a low price of admission is charged to compete with the larger and more elaborate aggregations which came into existence. These large shows could only exist a short time in any one place, as it was necessary to have a large audience at every performance to make it pay, and this is probably the reason why minstrelsy "took to the road."

The black face comedian, whether he appears as a character in a play or in a vaudeville monologue, or sketch, is usually well received by the audience, and often the "hit of the show," which indicates that amusement loving people have not lost their appetite for "burnt cork." Many genuine Negroes have in late years adopted the stage as a profession, especially in vaudeville, and while some of them are clever, and present sketches which are well received, very few of them can either act or sing. It requires very little effort for a colored man or woman to impersonate a Negro, as it is only necessary for them to be themselves, but it is different when a white person assumes the role, and without exceptional talent it cannot be done successfully.

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The Al G. Field Minstrels will close at Middletown, O., tonight for the holidays, enabling the different members to take a much-needed rest after a successful tour through the Southwest. The company opened at Cambridge, O., Aug 10. Business, despite considerable competition, was good everywhere, for Al G. Field enjoys an enviable reputation through the territory he plays each season to the customary S. R. O. Incidentally, this organization has broken many house records. The company this year is larger and stronger than ever, including such celebrities of burnt cork fame as Doc Quigley, who has been the efficient stage manager and principal comedian longer than we can remember; then there is Bert Swor, Gov. Bowen, "Little" Johnny Healy and a host of other comedians. The vocalist contingent embraces Herbert Willison, the noted English baritone; Jack Richards, the Beau Brummel of Welsh tenors; Jack King Allman, one of Mr. Field's "finds," and Paul La Londe, the celebrated basso, who will retire after this season, according to statements issued by Mr. La Londe. Eddie Uhrig heads the dancing contingent and marshals the "gallery gods" with the strongarm squad. Prof. Billy Walters and his uneclipsed band of thirty is the means of drawing like a magnet the music-loving populace. Nick Glynn and Ollie Dilworth are the duly recognized sure-fire laugh-getters. Their musical set-to is comical, refined, and would be a hit on any bill. Mr. Field, of course, is much in evidence, but his attack of nervousness during rehearsals at Columbus last summer, brought on by overwork, has necessitated the veteran minstrel from getting out of the limelight little by little. Edward Conard is the able manager who, in time, will be ably succeeded by Edward Conard, Jr., who is keenly evincing much interest in the future destiny and unprecedented history of the Field Minstrels.

The company will make its reappearance Dec. 24 at Hamilton, O., for a long season that will extend as far west as the Rockies.

Mr. Field will take advantage of this coveted opportunity to spend the Christmas holidays at his Maple Villa estate, near Columbus, O.

Al G. Field and his galaxy of stars come to the Grand Wednesday, December 27.

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The sun shone brightly In Texas when The Telephone Girl, who had escaped Vendetta, met Richard the Third, who had to flee for his life, the result of spending Other People's Money. He took A Desperate Chance, but eluded die, The Burglar, and got away before The Round Up by Tracy Bros. In company with Lola From Berlin he escaped to the Isle of Spice, where he met Robinson Crusoe, who had just had a discussion about The Light That Fails with Rip Van Winkle. Zeu[illegible] created a scene when she introduced the Seven Sisters, who put on the dance of the Seven Veils on The Third Floor Back. Madcap demanded an encore, but he was exiled to the Isle of Bong Bong, where he kept company with The Bachelor, who had an unsavory love affair with The Other Girl and had to leave the Gay White Way. The Climax was reached when Martha and the Girl of the Golden West eloped with Damon and Pythias. Bright Eyes fell in love with The Country Boy, who was At the Mercy of Tiberius. The Chorus Lady married The Chocolate Soldier At The Sunrise and Ben Hur listened to The Confession which was The Real Thing.

THE MUSICAL COTTAS

Who have been making a big hit at the Sun theatre with their high class novelty act

HAWTHORNE'S MINSTREL.

Company which comes to the Sun theatre the first half of next week in an entire new show.

MANY COMPANIES WILL LAY OFF.

It is conservatively estimated that 150 theatrical companies will be idle next week, owing to the proximity of Christmas. Playgoers will be so engrossed with their Christmas buying that they will forget that there is such a place of amusement in the world as a theatre. The week of enforced idleness will permit thousands of the theatrical profession to visit home folks. And they will certainly appreciate the respite. Acting is a strenuous vocation, notwithstanding that to the outsider it looks as easy as putting your feet under a marble-topped table and eating peaches and cream. Buffeted here and there, sleeping in all kinds of stuffy and atrociously ventilated rooms, riding in unsanitary and smoke-filled day coaches, the task is not an easy one. Far be it from such. And many of them have to stand around and look wishful to get their money. Oh, it's a great game if you are a success, but like all others, it has its hardships and drawbacks if you don't get over. And to think that hundreds during the off season have to don the tuxedo coat, badge and chortle, "What are you going to have?" It's a great life if you lead it properly and are a bit frugal with your salary and save about forty per cent. of it. But isn't it true, that the actor is almost invariably on the rocks in less than two weeks after his pay envelopes have been cut off? Many look upon their jobs as mere by-play, a traveling job, that's all. But when the notice goes up that the show is going to close in two weeks, what a look of disgust creeps over the faces of those who have been careless and entirely too liberal with their money. If there is one class of people who should spend their money economically and judiciously, it is the theatrical folk. One day they are jingling the lucre and the next they are looking up some cheap germ-ridden restaurant. But things have changed in the past few years. Liberally-inclined actors have been taught a dear lesson. The show game has been so wobbly and uncertain that to eke out a mere existence, frilless and unostentatious, they have been compelled to look twice at a dollar before releasing a half-Nelson on it. The day has passed when the average actor has his wages spent four weeks in advance.

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On account of the success scored by "The Glad Eye" at the Globe Theatre, London, Eng., Klaw & Erlanger have postponed the production of "The Pink Lady" at that house until the spring. The company will not be disbanded, but will go on tour, making three companies playing in this country.

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Marie Dressler will give an extra performance of Tillie's Nightmare in New York Monday, the receipts to go to the Cripples' and Orphans' Home.

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The estate of the late Otto Ringling, who died on March 31 last, has been appraised at $470,242.32. The deceased held one-fifth interest in the Ringling Circus properties, bonds to the value of $218,500 and much personal property.

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Mr. Charles Ferguson, late of the Mary Emerson Company, is now employed as a gripman in the Lyric theatre in Cincinnati, where he will remain for the winter.

MME. TETRAZZINI A REAL THRILLER.

Mme. Tetrazzini scored a personal triumph in her appearance in Music Hall in Cincinnati this week. She appeared in Lucia, and when the famous mad scene was reached the audience became so worked up that hundreds stood up and waved their handkerchiefs excitedly and appreciatively. It was an inspiring scene. Tetrazzini is the only woman in the world who can do it. She should be billed as a real live thriller. Her high notes are simply intoxicating. One is rapturously carried away with them. Flute-like, clear and sweet, she has a wonderful control of the range between A and F. The last time she was billed to sing in Cincinnati, she kicked over the traces and returned to the East, giving as a reason that Cincinnati was a smoke-filled city and she did not want to endanger her voice. There's your old "artistic temperament."

MISS HOLLAND IS SLIPPING FAST.

Miss Mildred Holland, the wonderful emotional star whose feats have made her famous as the Marvelous Mildred, is the latest moving picture feature to be shanghied from the ranks of the legitimate constellations. It is announced by the Powers Motion Picture Company that Miss Holland is now under contract to appear exclusively in their productions.

Miss Holland's most famous play, "The Power Behind the Throne," in which she has been applauded in almost every city in the country and which has won for her a fortune, will be the first of her repertoire for release. This drama of Austrian nobility embraces one of the most powerful plots ever written, giving admirable play for Miss Holland's art and motion picture adaptation.

5,000 STOOD UP AND SANG CHORUS.

When John Philip Sousa's band struck up "Alexander's Brass Band" at a concert this week in the New York Hippidrome, 5,000 people stood up and sang the chorus. And it was sung with gusto according to the musical critics. Sousa and his band had just returned from a triumphant tour of Europe. Enhtusiasm ran rampant and encores were frequent. The warmth of the welcome must have stirred the heart of Sousa and his musicians. Pulses tingled to Sousa's military marches, many of which were new.

There are ten companies playing "Madame Sherry" and nine of them are punkireno.

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"The Goose Girl," the company which Frank Pratt is with, is in Altoona, Pa., tonight. It has been playing a number of engagements in Pennsylvania.

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The Harvey Stock Company will be in Maysville all next week and should do well to break even, owing to the nearness of the Yuletide.

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"Baby Mine" is back in Chicago for an extended run. Sidney Anderson, a local boy, is with the company.

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"The Heart Breakers" will be in Cincinnati next week. It is another Lew Fields production and a classy one, the company numbering eighty five.

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Eddie Foy and his company in "Over the River" will lay off next week and will open in Boston on Christmas day.

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After a forty weeks' run in New York, The Pink Lady has completed its engagement at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York.

A clever trio of real vaudeville artists, who will soon appear at the popular Majestic theatre in a new act.

THE DYNAMITERS TO TOUR COUNTRY.

Barney Gerard, author and producer of the famous "Follies of the Day," has contracted to produce the greatest sensational topic now sweeping the country. Mr. Gerard has suggested a theme to Hal Reid, based upon the nation-wide dynamiting affair, in which the McNamara Brothers are the principals.

A massive scenic production has been provided, and it is safe to predict the play, like the episode, will be the sensation of the country. The actual facts in the case are sufficient to make a strong play, but Mr. Reid has utilized them in combination with a few of his own original ideas, and the result is a play that will thrill and hold spellbound its audiences.

The title, "The Dynamiters," is an appropriate one that will be readily recognized by everyone, and the all star cast engaged by Mr. Gerard will serve to forcibly impress the audience with the realism of this powerful play. In order to cover sufficient territory while the excitement is prevalent throughout the United States, Mr. Gerard is organizing five companies to simultaneously commence a tour of all sections of the land.

JAS. MADDOX IS REAL MANAGER.

J. A. Maddox, well known newspaper man, and the author of several vaudeville sketches, has acquired a half interest in the Princess Theatre in Columbus, and will assume the management. The policy of the house will be vaudeville and stock, and the firm name Maddox & Hart. Mr. Maddox, familiarly known as "Jim," has numerous friends in Portsmouth, who will be pleased to learn of his success. For a number of years he has held a responsible position in the circulation department of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Sunday shows have been discontinued in Lima, O. For years moving picture houses and vaudeville theatres did a fine business on the Sabbath.

Manager Charles C. Deardourff, of the Lyric Theatre, was fined $50 and costs in court Thursday for giving a performance on Sunday. This is a climax to a movement to prohibit Sunday theatricals in that city. The Lyric and Orpheum theatres have been putting on stock and vaudeville and, when a stock company was working at the Faurot, they were held over for Sunday.

A committee from the Pastors' Union called on Mayor Dyer with the request that he close the theatres. The managers complied with this on one Sunday, but opened up on the following, with the result that Manager Deardourff was called into court.

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Mrs. Arthur McKee Rankin, a widely-known actress, dropped dead in New York Friday. She was in the act of taking a bath when she was stricken with paralysis and fell into the partly filled tub. Just recently she had made up with her husband after an estrangement of twenty-five years.

OLD TIME STARS WILL TAKE PART.

On what was claimed to be good authority the report was current Friday that Weber and Fields would once more regale Broadway with Weberfield burlesques. According to the report it is the intention of these two managers to get together as many as possible of the old time favorites that helped to make Weber & Fields' Broadway Music Hall famous, and early next spring revive at either Weber's Theatre or Fields' Broadway Theatre several of their old time burlesque successes, and after the New York engagement to take the company to Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities.

Among those mentioned in the make-up of the company, besides Weber and Fields, are: Lillian Russell, Fay Templeton, William Collier, Chas. J. Rose Mabel Fenton, John T. Kelly, Charles Bigelow, Marie Dressler and Bessie Clayton.

Since their dissolution of partnership Messrs. Weber and Fields have appeared together in their old time sketches several times on special occasions, notably the Friars' Club Frolic and last spring's Lambs' Gambol, and their reception on each occasion proved that they had lost none of their former popularity.

STAGE STRAWS.

"The Little Millionaire" is anchored on Broadway until the blue birds chirp sweetly from the top branches. Geo. M. Cohan has changed the brand from Piedmonts to Pall Malls.

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Blanch Walsh is reading the manuscript of two new plays. She has already grown tired of vaudeville.

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So far the theatrical season in Cincinnati has been a big disappointment. Too many show shops.

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Lew Fields, the producer, author and comedian, once sold newspapers. Now he is worth several millions.

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Maud Adams tripped and fell this week and almost every paper in the country ran her picture. Slip it to the press agent. An ingenious chap.

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It is estimated that fully one hundred companies will rest next week, owing to the proximity of the Yuletide. It is the worst week in a theatrical way in the calendar.

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Al G. Field is represented again this season by an able advance brigade in J. W. Pickens, general representative, who has been with the noted minstrel impresario for a number of years. Bert Bedwards is rounding out his fifth triumphal season with Mr. Fields as advertising agent. He carries a motorcycle with him, and bills each town in circus fashion.

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The Billboard will soon move into its new six-story building in Lodge Alley, Cincinnati. The structure is modern in every detail and the Billboard is going to branch out extensively.

PROMISES OF THE WILEY PRESS AGENT.

The Sun Theatre.

Notwithstanding next week is considered an off week in the theatrical profession, on account of Christmas shopping, Manager Lea of the Sun Theatre, states that he will still keep up the high standard of attractions. He has engaged especially for the first three days of next week, beginning Monday matinee, December 18, Hawthorn's Merry Minstrel Maids in a "night of minstrelsy." This is a real novelty feature and is characterized by neat and nifty pretty girls who are real comediennes, beautiful wardrobes and scenery. The ladies sing well and dance most gracefully. The two funny end "men" have a repertoire of new jokes, and will handle them to the entire satisfaction of the audience. One of the comedians, Mr. Ray Zell, is anticipating a pleasant three days stay at Portsmouth, as this is his home town. Another strong feature within this company is Mite Moorse, the lady Hercules, and the finest physically developed artist on the vaudeville stage. This is probably the most novel and entertaining act of its kind ever seen in this city. It is very seldom that one has the pleasure of seeing a woman with such muscular development as has Miss Moorse. After a refined exhibition of her wonderful strength, the little athletes will perform a series of most difficult feats on the trapeze.

At The Majestic.

For the first time in Portsmouth Chas. S. Murray presents his merry musical comedy, "The New Teacher in First Day at School" at the Majestic for the first half beginning Monday, December 18. An excellent cast of tn popl go to make up an evening's enjoyment in a tabloid comedy comprising an ensemble of competent artists of well known ability. Pretty girls in a chorus noted for beauty of costumes and singing excellence should more than appeal to all lovers of musical comedy. Comedians and dancers of the mirth-provoking type, with situations and lines to bring out the best results to which the different members of the cast are adapted. Murray, in the character of the teacher, stands head and shoulders above so called comedians portraying roles of similar kind. Fifteen big song hits are rendered during the course of the seventy-five minutes of mirth, music and melody spiced with good dancing numbers and other vaudeville specialties, making it a clean, classy, clever offering away above the average.

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New Year's comes on Sunday, and many of the New York playhouses will remain open that day and give benefit performances.

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George Cohan has cut out giving matinees of "The Little Millionaire." He needs the time to complete the manuscript for Douglas Fairbanks' new play. Think of giving $1,500 twice a week to finish a play! Some "class" to Georgee.

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Thomas Dixon's company, presenting "The Traitor," closed this week. Poor business.

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Mme. Nazimova will soon shelve The Marionettes. It is a poor vehicle for the emotional actress, and the critics have jumped onto it with both hands. Nazimova will probably fall back on one of her old favorites.

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A new opera company has just been formed in New York, and it will be known as the Vienna Opera Company and it may be seen here as it will play a number of one night engagements. They will put on the opera "The Dream Waltz." American girls will appear in the chorus.

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Wilton Lackaye will produce "The Stranger" in New York next week. He has not had a success since "The Pit."

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The "Buster Brown" company was about to go on with its performance Thursday night, when the theatre in Washington, Pa., caught fire and was totally destroyed. The company saved all of its scenery and costumes and no one was hurt.

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Lillian Russell is going back to tights. She is going to appear shortly in a new comic opera that will have a cast of 100 people.

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Henry Woodruff and his company are working their way East, where Woodruff is well known and is a theatrical favorite. Frank T. Owen, the musical director, received his two weeks' notice here. He was not acrobatic enough and will return to New York.

THE Majestic FAMILY THEATRE | Matinee Monday Beginning Dec., 18, 19, 20. | 75 Minutes of Mirth, Music and Melody | CHAS. S. MURRAY PRESENTS The Merry Musical Comedy THE NEW TEACHER In The First Day at School | Pretty Girls, Stunning Costumes Funny Comedians 9 PEOPLE IN CAST 9 15 BIG SONG HITS 15 | CLEAN CLEVER CLASSY PRODUCTION | Matinee Daily 2:30. 10c. Evening 7:30-8:45. Prices 15, 15c Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Monday and Thursday.

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Science Dooms Kid Gloves, Fraises the Woollen Mitten

All right, then; this sort of thing is up to science.

SENATORS WRITE THEY WILL STAND FOR PEACE

Letters from United States Senators Burton and Pomerene have been received by the Ministers' Association in this city, stating that they were favorable to the ratification of the peace treaty between France and the United States and Great Britain and the United States, providing that certain modifications be made which would provide for the Monroe doctrine.

It will be remembered that the members of the Ministerial Association sent letters to President Taft and U. S. Senators Burton and Pomerene asking them to use their influence for the ratification of the peace treaty.

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS IN SCIOTOVILLE LODGE

Eight new members were initiated into the Sciotoville camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at Sciotoville Friday night. They were: William Grice, Jesse Hodge, Chas. Hovers, W. S. Walden, Roy Rowley, John Dupre, Arthur Johnson and Frank Walden.

After the meeting a buffet supper was served, which was enjoyed by a number of Portsmouth members who went to Sciotoville to attend the meeting.

The Sciotoville Camp No. 18,143 enjoys the distinction of having a fifteen piece brass band and a good musical program is always enjoyed at the meetings.

There were five or six candidates who were to have been initiated last night, but their initiation was postponed until the first meeting night in 1912, at which time new officers will be installed.

Must Keep Away From Heiler Home

Ben Mershom, an employe of Fe Leet Lumber Company, was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse Saturday morning, but Mayor Searcy suspended the sentence on the promise from Mershom that he would keep away from the home of Mrs. Maude Heiler of Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Heiler is a grass-widow who met Mershom seven years ago while he was doing some repair work on her house. He has been a visitor at the Heiler home until recently when Mrs. Heiler ordered him to keep away from her residence. Friday night while drinking he went to the woman's residence and when she would not let him in he attempted to kick down the door. Mershom promised to keep away from her home in the future.

The mayor asked the police if they had ever received any complaints about Mrs. Heiler but they stated that she kept roomers and boarders but no complaints had ever been made.

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ASHLAND COUNCILMAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 16—The residence of Capt. Joe H. Burdette, member of the Ashland city council and conductor on the A. C. & I. Railway, located at Ninth and Carter avenues, Ashland, was robbed Thursday night. Money to the amount of $89.30 and other valuables were taken.

The robbery was a daring one. Entrance was gained by prying open a bath room window on the ground floor, and then the thieves ransacked the house at leisure, after first chloroforming Capt. Burdette. They took his clothes to the back porch of the house and rifled them. Some pastry belonging to Mrs. Burdette was also taken and some other articles of value.

Capt. Burdette has been a conductor on the A. C. & I. for 25 years and is one of the best known men in this section. He has been a member of Ashland council for some years and was re-elected at the last election. He lives in one of the most thickly populated sections of the city, and this makes the robbery all the more daring. Part of the money taken was A. C. & I. fare money that had been collected by Capt. Burdette on his trip Thursday, which he had not turned over.

For some time Huntington, Ironton and other cities along the river have been visited by burglars and robbers frequently, and the opinion has become pretty general that there is a systematically organized body of these bad men who are doing their work in this immediate section of the country, and the most strenuous measures will be inaugurated to discover and punish them. Several thousands of dollars in valuables and money have been stolen lately and there is but little doubt but what it has been all accomplished by members of the same gang.

The robbery of Captain Burdett was the most sensational job yet performed by them and of such import is it that the police of the various cities along the "reach" will no doubt redouble their vigilance in order to effect arrests and the breaking up of the gang.

At Hotel Bastile.

Oliver Landorf, a local man, has been lodging at the city bastile the past few nights.

Fountain pens at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

Men To Give Banquet To Victorious Women

Anticipating defeat in the contest for new members between the men and ladies' bible classes at the German Evangelical church, the men's class held a business meeting at the home of Henry Borns Friday night and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the banquet, which will be given some time in January to the members of the ladies' bible class.

Some time ago the two classes entered a contest and the losing class was to give a banquet to the victors. The men have given up hopes of winning the contest and they expect to give the ladies a rare treat in January, after the contest ends, which will be on the first of the year.

The committee in charge of the banquet will be Rev. G. H. Freund, chairman; Al Staiger, George Johnson, John Reider, Henry Borns and Charles Pfau.

At the meeting Friday night the following officers of the men's class were elected:

President—Henry Borns.
Vice-President—Edmond Gills.
Treasurer George Johnson.
Secretary—John Micklethwait.
Financial Secretary—Arthur Devoss.

It was decided that the men would meet in the Sunday school room next Sunday and march to the church in a body to attend the service for men. The young men of the church have been invited to attend the services.

The class also decided to deposit a fund in the building and loan association to be later used in building a Sunday school adjoining the church.

After the business session Mrs. Borns served elegant refreshments to the class members.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE FILED

Fourteen property owners along the C. & O. in Augusta, Ky., Friday filed damage suits against the company, which aggregated $25,000. The tracks were raised through that city. The C. & O. has hit upon a plan to raise their tracks wherever possible.

Theft and larceny insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BEGAN ON SATURDAY

The Feast of the Maccabees, the Feast of the Dedication, the Festival of Lights—these are the three names by which Chanukah, the Jewish holiday, which begins today, is known.

This festival begins on Kisler 25—Saturday, Dec. 16—and continues for eight days. Chanukah was instituted by Judas Maccabees the priestly hero of the Sysian wars, his fighting brothers and the elders of the city of Jerusalem, 165 B. C.

Three years before Antiochus Epiphanus had created a pagan altar in the temple at Jerusalem and worshipped the idol Zeus Hympius. The rebellion under Judas Maccabeus followed.

In a series of battles a handful of Jewish mountaineers defeated the Syrian legions and their allies of hundreds of thousands. Judas recaptured Jerusalem, purified the temple, erected a new altar and made new holy vessels.

The dedication ceremonies continued for eight days. The streets and homes were illuminated, giving the holiday the titled of the Festival of Lights.

One of the popular games at this festival, dating back many centuries to the old ghetto days in Germany and Italy is known as the "trendel."

This is a small, home-made top cast of lead by the small boy in a mold of his own making. Its four sides are marked with Jewish characters and the cast of the die decides whether the person manipulating the little top wins or loses, and how much.

It not being permitted to play with money, walnuts are usually used as the stake.

The holiday, however, will not be observed here except quietly.

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Charles Young, a laborer, was found drunk on East Gallia street, Friday and in police court Saturday morning drew a fine of $4.60. It was Young's first offense and he was permitted to go to raise the fine.

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

San Francisco Glide.

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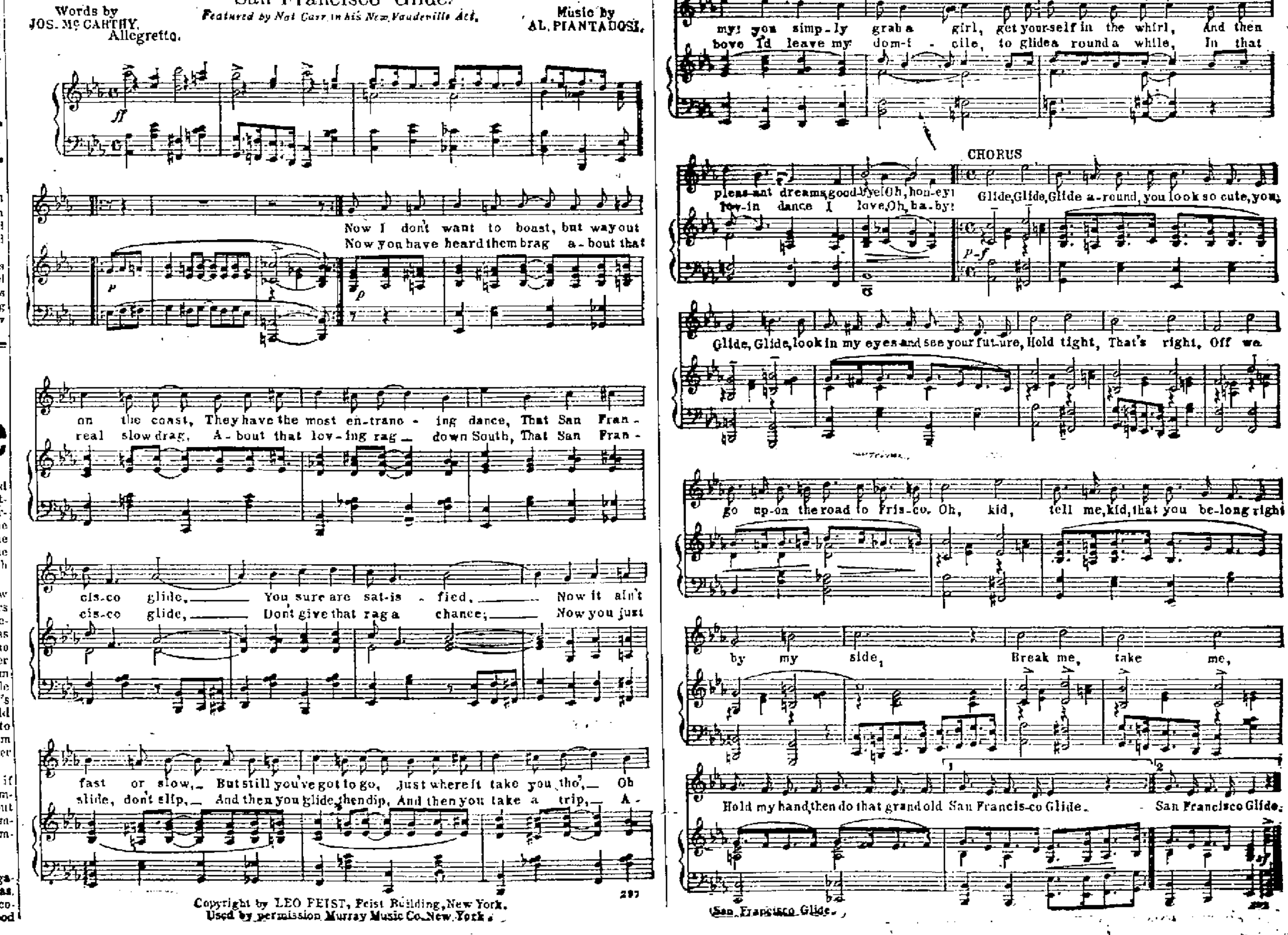

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A GOOD BOY

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want an air gun, a jumping jack, a jack-in-the-box, BB bullets, set of blocks, a train of cars, a wagon, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

This is all I want, Santa, so Goodbye. Coleman Grimes.
128 East Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please come to my house. Go to Grandddaddy's house too. Send some candy and a doll. I'll be as good as I can. Nancy Noyes Grimes.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a wagon and a horn and a train and a track. Don't forget me. Goodbie. Willie Ingles.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl and live on Eighth street. I want a great big doll baby, a new dress, a pair of shoes, hair ribbons, a story book and candy, nuts, oranges and a bushel full of other things. Mamma is in a hurry and won't write much. I will close.

Your little friend
Mayme Wessel.

P. S.—Please don't forget me, Santa, and my little sister, Lena.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring he a little tub and washboard, a doll baby with curly hair, a pair of high top shoes with red tops, a pair of gloves and don't forget baby, Alma, she wants a doll and rattle-box. My dady is sick, and he said for me to tell Santa Claus to not forget to come to our house. I live in Stewartville, and don't forget my grandpa and Lennie and Kate. My name is

Gwendoline Brady.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I are a little girl. I live on Robinson avenue. I want you to bring me a otimobile and a pink ribbon for my hair. My little brother, Frankie, wants a shooting gun. Also bring me a rubber dollie, as I broke mine. I want a bushel of nuts and candy and anything you can give away I will accept.

Goldie Nourse.

P. S.—Don't forget my friend, Lulu. Bring her something, too.

Dear Old Santa: I never wrote to you before, and I hate to this time, for I know you are bothered so much. But I know you will forgive me, for you are such a good and kind old soul. I am a poor little orphan boy nine years old. I stay at 66 East Seventh street. I have always been such a good little boy. I never told anything but the truth and I am awful good to mind my teacher. Now, dear Santa, won't you please bring me just a few things. But listen, Santa, I don't want any toys, for I have got plenty of them from last year. But I want you to bring me a big fat gobler, a shot gun, one that won't break my shoulder when I shoot it, a good hound that can catch a rabbit after it has been shot at and missed, one peck of onions and some garlic and a big twist of billside navy terbacker and a stone pipe with a long stem. And don't forget the gobler. And when you come, you will find a big coop in the back yard to put him in. Don't disapoint, Santa. I am, your little boy friend.

Theo. Warner.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I want a football, a cowboy suit, a sled, a pair of ice skates, Puck's Bad Boy and Pa story book, a soldier game, nuts, oranges and candy and lots of stuff. You will find me at 310 East Eleventh street.

Your friend.
L. Friel.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a drum, an air gun, a watch, a horn, a train, engine and some cars, and a steamboat, a toy telescope, a sled, a wagon, and a fire engine, and a hook and ladder and a hose wagon, and some candy, nuts of all kinds, oranges, apples, and I am eight years old. I live on 488 Seventeenth street. And goodbie Santa. From

Paul Hugenberger.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a telephone that rings, a piano, a drum and a house. You will find me at my home at 1012 Guy street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Your little friend.
Dorothy Albrecht.

Dear Santa:—I want a whole outfit for washing dishes, tub, blackboard, sewing machine, a new dress, a pair of hair ribbons, a tea kettle, coffee pot a kitten carpet, a doll's house, a big doll as big as you can find. We have whole lots of your pictures in our house. Come before night and we will show them to you. Don't forget my brothers. I am ten years old and am in the fourth reader in school. I go to the Highland school. I live on 488 Seventeenth street.

From your friend.
Helen Hugenbergerr.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I want an air gun and a toy telephone and some peanuts and candy and a sled and a wagon and a real dog that bites, and a drum and a horn, and a steamboat and a train engine and some train cars too that run on a track and a watch that keeps good time. And I am seven years old and I like to go to school. Well, goodbie. From

Franklin Hugenberger.
488 Seventeenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a raincoat, a hat, a pair of boots, a sweater coat, a scarlet light, a wheelbarrow a fire engine, a train, a windmill an airship, four story books, three picture books, a writing desk. Goodbye, Santa Claus. You will find me at 553 Seventeenth Street.

Marion Born.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please do not forget us. There are four of us. Please bring sister a muff and a doll and iron, and Eugene a little red cart, and me a monkey, and Johanie a train and gloves. Johnnie wants a ball. Goodbye, Santa. Guess that's all.

Atkins Children.
35 Grace Street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas, as I have been good as I can be. I am a little boy five and a half years old. I want some nice story books, a drum and little stove, nuts, candy and lots of good things to eat.

Now, Santa, please don't forget me. My name is Warren Whitehead. I live at 105 West Seventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Santa:—I live at 1437 Summitt street and would be pleased to have you bring me for Christmas, a coat, pair of gloves, doll, candies and nuts, and Mr. Santa if it isn't too much trouble for you I would be thankful for a story book. As I am only eight years old, I will ask you to decide on my story book.

Your little friend.
Hazel Leonard.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old, and I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a nice big dolly with curly hair, a set of nice little dishes, a pair of leggings and lots of oranges, candy and crackerjack. Now, dear old Santa, don't forget what I have told you. I live at New Boston, Ohio. My name is Emma Johnson.

Dear Old Santa:—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day and I am learning fast, and I want you to bring me some nice things for Christmas. I want a toy gun, a baseball, suit, bat, a glove, a pair of skates and some candy popcorn and chewing gum. Don't forget, Santa, that I live on Union street.

Manford Adkins.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a raincoat, and a buggy for my doll. I have kept my doll nice I got last Christmas and I want a new dress for my doll. And my brother, Elmer, wants a rubber doll and a new pair of shoes and a dress. Santa Claus, you was good to bring my little brother, Carl Edward. I think you ought to bring him a nice Christmas present. He wants a pair of mocksones, and a new dress, and some candy, oranges, nuts and bananoes. That is all. Alma McDowell.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a French harp, a train with track, street car, some story books, a little boat, a little set of knives and forks, a little house. I have tried to be a good boy, and I want a lot of candy, nuts and oranges and popcorn. That will be all for this time. You will find me on Seventh street, as we have a fire in our stove, I will leave the door unlocked. Eddie Cropper.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day and I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please bring me a locket and chain and a raincoat and hat and a pair of kid gloves and lots of candies, oranges, nuts, and trim up my Christmas tree nice, if you please.

Your little friend,
Dorothy Dobbins.
77 West Tenth Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

P. S.—Please bring me all I ask for.

Dear Santa Claus:—As this is my first letter and I am three years old, I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of toy dishes, a bracelet, a nice locket like my little sister Ruby, and a piano that I can play. As far as candy, apples, bananas, you need not bring any of them. Papa has plenty of them in the store and we just help ourself when mamma is out.—Don't forget little sister. She wants a doll and a bracelet. So I will say goodbye.

From your little friends,
Ethel and Ruby Mullins.

You will find me at 754 East Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little toy gun, French harp, rubber ball and new suit, overcoat, new pair of high top shoes. My little bruder, Henry, wants a red wagon and a rubber ball pitch fork, new suit, pair of shoes and a little man and engine. Bring Alice a doll and she wants a new black dress. She is only three years old. Don't forget her, and bring Alice a new rocking chair. Don't forget to bring us a little something to eat, some oranges, nuts, bananas and candy.

Your loving friend,
James McDowell.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring Pearl a glass of water and a toothpick. That is all she wants.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is near and as I want a few presents, I thought I would write to you. Here are the presents I want:

Please bring me a Christmas tree and a box of powder and a new dress and a new pair of ribbons and a new pair of stockings and a new pair of shoes and a pair of house slippers and some paints and a bottle of perfume and a new cap and a new ring and a new Indian suit and a new big doll and a whole lots of candies and nuts. This is all, dear Santa Claus, for this time. My address is

Hazel Rowley.
151 Twelfth Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl and live on Rhodes avenue. I want you to bring me a baby buggy, a doll that won't break, a peek of ribbon, a pint of nuts. Bring me a new dress, for I tore my old one, a new pair of stockings and some candy beans. Don't bring me any candy I will choke on or ma won't let me eat it. Don't forget my sister and brother. I will quit now.

From your friend,
Lula Ferguson.
New Boston, Ohio.

P. S.—Don't forget ma and pa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a little letter to tell you what me wants for Christmas. I are a little girl and I live on Garfield avenue. I want a new great big rubber doll. I broke my tothern and I want a big otimobeel and I want a whole big house full of story books, and just anything else you want to bring. Now be sure that you don't forget my sister, Rachael. I will close.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Sweangin.

P. S.—I forgot to told you to bring me two bushels full of candy, nuts and oranges. You must not get excited at this writing, for I haven't learned to write good.

Dear Santa:—I am three years old and a pretty good girl, and want you to come and see me. I want a doll, a buggy, a table, a set of dishes, a story book, a bracelet two horns and a pretty tree. I don't want everything this time. Save some for my little brother, Forest. My name is Ruth Cramer. I live at 1215 Findlay Street.

Dear Santa:—I am a little baby and want you to come and see me. I want you to bring me a little horse, an elephant, a bilikin, a kittie, a chuchu engine, a big tree some candy and nuts. My name is Forest Cramer, 1215 Findlay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa:—I am five years old and go to Sunday school every Sunday, and want you to come and see us. Here is what I want: A Irish mail, a train and track, a story book, blackboard, a fire department, two horns, a nice big tree, some candy nuts and anything else that you want to bring. My name is William Cramer. I live at 1215 Findlay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good boy and go to school every day, and will you please bring me a drum, hobby horse, horn, a new suit of clothes and new pair of shoes, No. 12, new cap, a rocking horse and anything else you want to bring. Bring some oranges, nuts and candy, and don't forget little Albert and Eddie. Bring them a rattle box, whistle and a pair of rubber boots, and anything that will make a noise, and candy, nuts and oranges. So long, Santa.

Your little friend,
Everett Bailey.
143 East Thirteenth Street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. I am good to my mamma, to help her around home, and I do not want you to forget to bring me and my little sister, Edna May, a Christmas tree. I want a drum and horn, Teddy bear, and a little dog and some nuts, candy, oranges, and don't forget my sister. She wants a doll buggy and set of play dishes. Now don't get mo dishes. You will find me at No. 1515 Kinney avenue. My name is Adam Starks.

Dear Santa Claus:—We thought of writing you a few lines to let you know of our present needs; that is, what we want for Christmas. We just want a few things this time. Bring the following: Two watches, wagon, roller skates, foot ball, hobby horse, pair of new shoes, and a rubber coat. Don't forget.

Howard and William Seel.
393 East Eighth Street.

Dear Santa:—I am a good little boy and I am five years old, and don't forget to come to my house. I want a pair of cowboy gloves, a blackboard, a horn, a hook and ladder fire department, a tool chest, a raincoat and hat and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
William Prince.
West Eighth Street.

Dear Santa:—I am a good little girl and I am three years old, and don't forget to come to my house. I want a doll baby and buggy, a rocking chair, a toy duck, a picture book, and lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, Irma, she wants a rocking horse, a toy dog, a litle doll. She is too little to want very much. You will find our tree in the front room.

Your little friends,
Charlotte and Irma Prince.
67 West Eighth Street.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Alfred F. Hughes, Pastor.

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Sunday school at half-past nine o'clock, Dr. E. C. Jackson, Supt. Morning worship at half-past ten. Theme, "Following the Star." Epworth League and class meeting at six o'clock, followed by evening worship at seven. Five young ladies will relate the story of "The Other Wise Man," after which the pastor will speak briefly of the music. All are welcome.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets
W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school, W. B. Anderson, Supt. 875 present last Sunday. We expect 1,000 tomorrow. You count one. 10:30 a. m., Rev. L. L. Magee will preach. Communion service. 3 p. m., Junior League. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

German Methodist Church.
F. J. Baumann, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Morning service at 10. Devotional service of the Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7, subject of sermon "A World Without Christmas." All the services of the day will be conducted in English. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

MORRIS CHAPEL

Bible school at 2:00 p. m. Everybody is invited. Immediately after the school session Mr. Geo. Pake will deliver an address. There will be special music.

T. H. McAfee.

MANLY CHURCH
J. W. Atkinson.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Philip Pfarr, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; children's practice for Christmas at 2 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6 p. m., topic, "A Well-Spent Life and Its Close," Kate Davis, leader. Sermon and evangelism by the pastor at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15 p. m. This church will properly observe Christmas children's program on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th. You will find a cordial welcome at this "The Church of the People."

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Court.
E. A. Powell, Rector.

Third Sunday in Advent. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m., sharp. Late scholars lose marks. Morning prayer, litany and address at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and special address to men at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Vindication of the Mission of John the Baptist and the Proofs He Put Forward in Evidence of the Genuineness of His Own." Evening subject, "The Coming of the King," a sermon on the second coming of Christ. The "Second Advent" is a much neglected subject, or if not neglected, much grave error is taught concerning it. You cannot help being interested in this subject. It is of vital and eternal importance to you. Will you out atone for your neglect of so grave a matter by coming to hear it plainly discussed from the standpoint of the church and the scriptures on Sunday night? Our evening service is a service for men, and you will be made heartily welcome. Men are needed in the graded Sunday school as teachers and officers. You can help us in some way. Come and see in what way.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court & Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Pastor

All the usual Sabbath services will be observed. Bible school will meet at one o'clock. We want every scholar in the school present tomorrow. This will be the last Sunday of preparation for the Christmas exercises which will be held one week from tomorrow. The cantata will be given Monday, Christmas night. All men are invited to attend the men's class. Only three more Sundays of the contest. Last Sunday the McElhaney division was victorious. Come and help your side win. The pastor will lead the class, discussing the "Men and Religion Movement." At 10:30, the hour of morning worship, the pastor will pretch on the theme, "The Day of the Lord." Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sunday night the second of the sermons with stereopticon pictures, "Jesus, the Savior." Thirty beautiful pictures centering around the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross will illustrate the sermon. The music for tomorrow will be:

—Morning—
Quartette, "I Am Trusting Thee" ..... Ackley
Miss Berry, Mrs. Storen, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz
Solo, "A Prayer For Faith" ..... Barnett
Miss Berry
—Evening—
Chorus, "One More Dty's Work For Jesus" ..... Lowry
Quartette, "If Ye Love Me" ..... Lansing
Solo, "Face to Face" ..... Tullar
Mrs. Storck

Second Presbyterian Church.
Chas. S. Robertson, Pastor.

Bible school at 9, W. W. Gates, Jr., Supt. We should have 700 tomorrow. Worship by families at 10:30. Sermon theme, "God's Care for the Individual." Evening service at 7, when the pastor will preach the second in the series on "Great Themes," taking for his subject "The Day of Big Things." The music of the day will be:

MORNING.

Prelude, "Gavotte," "Annette and Lubin"—Durand.
Anthem, Quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Sudds.
Offertoire, "Pastorale" in G Major—Batiste.
Anthem, solo, "While Thou Art Near"—Relfe—Mr. Wm. S. Miller.
Postlude, "Grand Offertoire"—L. Nely.

EVENING.

Prelude, "Romanza," from Arabian Serenade.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads"—Ashford.
Offertoire, Aria from Sinaldo—Handel.
Anthem, "Shall We Gather at the River"—Havens.
Postlude—Improvisation.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
W. H. Christian, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Anthem, "We Wait For Thy Loving Kindness." Solo, "I Heard the Voice," Mrs. Mathews. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Anthem, "The Heaven is My Throne." Solo. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. The members of the church and congregation are asked not to forget Sunday, December 24, at the Central church. Big sacred song service, to which the general public are also invited.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.
No. 1116 Clay Street.

Dawn study on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Praise and testimony meeting on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Berean study on Thursday evening at the usual hour. These meetings are growing in interest and numbers, and to all those who are earnestly seeking the "wisdom which cometh from above" we extend an invitation to meet with us and share in the blessing, for "those who seek shall find."

Y. M. C. A.

Meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, with Rev. S. D. Conger, speaker. Solos by Miss Staiger. All men cordially invited to be present.

UNITED BRETHREN
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

The weather man says: "We will have a nice day for tomorrow." Get ready for it, Sabbath school will begin promptly at 9 a. m., and our genial superintendent has promised us something out of the ordinary. Get there and stay there. Our Senior Y. P. C. E. is surely alive, and it would do you good to meet with it at 6:00 p. m. The Junior Y. P. C. E. will meet at 2:00 p. m. The pastor will discourse at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "Waiting Upon the Lord." And in the evening more especially to the young people on the subject, "Power of Subduing." This should be a full good day for us.

Kendall Avenue Baptist Church.
F. A. Maier, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9, Mr. Pearl Wells, Supt. Important announcement will be made during the Sunday school hour for the Xmas program. Don't miss this session. Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "The Prayer of Intercession. Come and worship with us. Evening service at 7. Theme. "The Supreme Claim of Christ." Strangers and all made welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Cottage meeting Friday evening.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. R. Robinson, Supt. Sermon at 10:15 a. m., on "The Church the Great Educator." Young people's meetings at 1:30 and 6:15 p. m. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock, followed by baptismal service and reception of new members. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. The Missionary Society will meet next Thursday, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Emma Ramey, 1344 High street.

First Baptist Church.
Gallia and Waller
T. H. McAfee, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m; W. Overstreet, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Let every member try to be present at these services and bring some one who does not attend any place of divine worship. Strangers are welcome. We invite especially those who are strangers in town. Traveling men and women remaining in our city over Sunday are cordially invited to come with us. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Flow Life," and Sunday evening on "The Call to Men." You are always welcome at the "Little White Church."

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 9:30 sharp. Every member is requested to be present. The committee on associated charity will make its report. The order of the day will be a paper by Rev. Dilton.

T. H. McAfee.

First Church of Christ Scientist
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30. Free Reading Room open daily to public from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome at any of these services.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
419 Gay Street.

Sunday services as follows: 9 a. m., Knee Drill, 1:30 p. m., Sunday school, 7:45 p. m., a great battle for souls. There will be meetings on Tuesday and Thursday nights only, this week, on account of the rush of work in connection with the Christmas dinner for the poor. The public is welcome to these services.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E.
Rev. F. D. Day, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Leander Valentine, Supt. Morning services at 10:30. Theme, "Recovery of Sight." Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock, Mrs. L. C. D. Anderson, president. The war between the races is growing very interesting, the white roses being slightly in the lead last Sunday, but the reds are working hard to gain the su- that you will be in in time for the count. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Theme, "The Proof of God's Love."

Sunday will be a big day among the rural churches in Scioto county, when the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be presented to the congregations. The following places will be reached: Lucasville, Wheelersburg, Scioto-ville, Haverhill, Stockdale and Franklin Furnace. At Lucasville, the work will be presented by Mr. E. F. Rideout and Wesley Bauer; at Wheelersburg by M. H. F. Kinsey and Morris Cunningham; at Sciotoville by J. H. Finney; at Stockdale by Judge Harry Ball and Dr. Marshall, and at Franklin Furnace by John J. Vangorder.

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Owing to the several rainy days that we have had, necessarily compelling the shoppers to postpone their buying, all the store will be rushed to fullest capacity next week. It is to your advantage to do your shopping as soon as possible. Come tonight if you can. We have extra help in all busy departments and will wait upon you quickly.

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Of Oriental Rugs Beginning MONDAY

Mr. S. Mooradian, a native of Armenia, who has been coming to our store for several years, with immense stocks of oriental rugs, novelties and oriental jewelry, will conduct a special sale in these lines beginning Monday. Mr. Mooradian, being directly connected with the oriental rug industry in the far East, is in a position to get his merchandise direct and by selling direct to the consumer, saves a nice sum for you that ordinarily would go to the middlemen.

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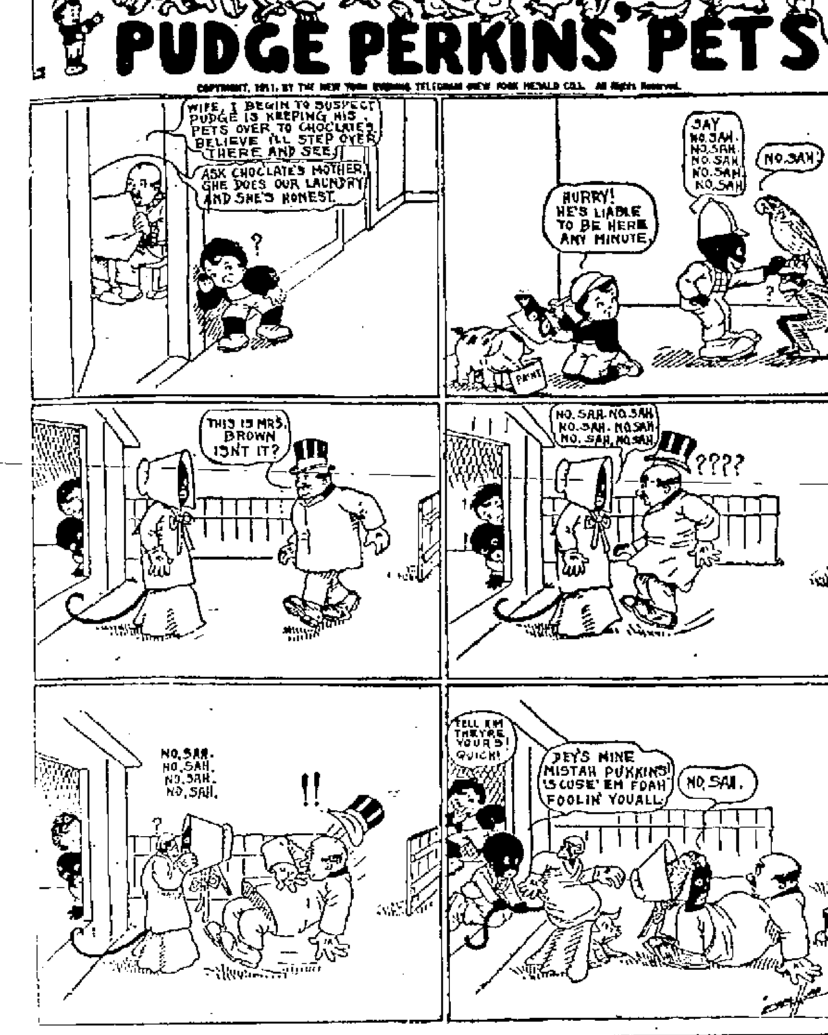

DONATIONS TO THE OLD LADIES HOME

Thanksgiving donations given the Old Ladies' Home were as follows:

Imperial Mills, order for four sacks of flour.

Hansen's, repaired furniture.

J. Frederick, order for meat.

Mrs. Dr. Haldeman, sack flour.

Dr. Smith, sack flour.

Mrs. Higgins, jar fruit.

Mrs. Herman, Ninth street, package coffee.

Mrs. Sam Johnson, buckwheat.

Mrs. Sallie Jordan, 1 dozen napkins.

Mr. Klink, two pounds lard.

Mrs. Klei, one pound coffee.

Mrs. John Kaps, one-half peck potatoes and onions.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson, two jars of fruit, jar pickles.

Chas. Loch, sack flour, sack corn meal.

Mrs. Lloyd, Ninth street, jar fruit

Model Grocery, three pounds coffee.

Mrs. Rev. McGhee, six cans tomatoes, five pairs lace curtains.

George Heinisch, one pound tea.

Mrs. Philip Hise, one jar fruit.

Mrs. C. F. Turner, sugar, 25 pounds.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, glass jelly.

Mrs. Staten, one-half peck potatoes.

Mrs. Shelton, Ninth street, two cans tomatoes, package coffee.

Mr. Stockham, two heads cabbage, five bunches celery, basket of grapes, peck apples, two bushels of potatoes.

Mrs. G. H. Selby, sack flour and two cans corn.

Mrs. York, washstand, rocker and stand.

Mrs. Drew, dresser, rocker and [illegible] flour.

Second Presbyterian church, twelve pumpkin pies.

Mrs. Shore, glass jelly.

Walter Bagby, can apricots.

Mr. Clare, milk tickets, $1.60.

Mrs. Myra Crouch, two jars jelly.

Mrs. Clemens, can of fruit and corn.

Mrs. Findeis, sugar 50 cents.

A. M. Frick, sack flour.

Mrs. Theo. Doty, sack flour.

Christian church, mince meat.

Mrs. Musser, sugar 25 cents.

Mrs. Carr, jar quinces, glass jelly.

Central Grocery, turkey.

Mrs. Ferguson, Court street, six glasses jelly.

Mr. Tritscheller, twelve gas mantles, five globes.

Knittel's, one dozen bread checks.

Kirby, thirteen fruit dishes and tea-pot.

Mrs. Wilhelm, Second street, one-half peck potatoes, can blackberries.

Mrs. Bridges and Miss Grimes, peach butter, peach, crab-apple and quince jelly.

Mrs. Joe Reed, cooking utensils.

Mrs. Taggart, jar cherries.

Mrs. Winters, bushel apples, jar blackberries.

Mrs. Warheit, jar peaches and quinces.

Miss Mary Terry, 2 cans peas, corn, sardines, soap, matches, broom, 1 pound coffee.

Mrs. Gill, glass jelly.

A Brunner, bushel sweet potatoes

Mrs. Frank Brown, jar mince meat.

Mr. Brushart, one pound butter.

Mrs. Sera Brushart, sugar $1.00.

Mrs. Bauer, Fourth street, two jars jelly, peck potatoes, one pound coffee.

Mrs. Barnhart, East Ninth street, can corn.

Mrs. Jas. Bannon, sack flour, two pounds coffee.

Baggs & Pratt, two pounds coffee, two cans tomatoes, corn and peas.

Mrs. Baker, three glasses jelly.

Mrs. Anberg, sack flour, canned pears, pickles.

Mrs. Hoorr, pear butter, two glasses jelly.

Mrs. Treuthart, sack oflur.

Miss Margaret Miller, meat, turnips, pumpkin pies, bushel apples.

Mrs. Hale, jar strawberries.

Mrs. Mary Altsman, towel, toilet soap, six jars fruit.

Mrs. Catherine Appel, canned tomatoes, raspberries, beans, pickles, jelly, soap, cash $1.00.

Mr. Geo. Appel, 1 box laundry soap, 27 bars Ivory soap.

Mrs. Geo. Appel, two bushels potatoes.

Mrs. Seely, two jars fruit.

Mrs. Fastenau, package coffee.

Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, cornmeal, oats and fruit.

Mrs. Ray McCord, pickled beans.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, lace curtains, cranberries and sugar.

Miss Emily Ball, three packages oats.

Mrs. Harry Ball, three glasses jelly.

Mrs. Lee Feyler, glass jelly, catsup and pickles.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer, coffee, two glasses jelly.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, grocer, sack flour.

Mrs. Geo. Scudder, six cans corn and six cans tomatoes.

Mrs. Pearl Selby, sack flour.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, oranges, three quorts pears, two quarts tomato preserves, four glasses jelly, dozen eggs, apples and three jarsH of plums.

Mrs. Chas. Scudder, dozen oranges, grapes and sack of flour.

Mrs. Stanley, can tomatoes.

Mrs. Stanton, two glasses jelly, jar fruit.

Mrs. H. Leote, sack flour.

Mrs. Pearce, Ninth street, bread, jar pickles, fruit.

H. Revare, sugar 50 cents.

Klingman & Revare cleaned the rugs.

Mrs. Dr. Ruggles, two tablecloths.

Mrs. E. Rardin, 1 can tomatoes.

Mrs. Reeg, sugar.

Mrs. Reinhart, apples, potatoes, two loaves of bread.

J. M. Richardson, two packages coffee, can hominy, 2 cans beans, can tomatoes, sugar.

Mrs. Russell, two cans tomatoes, two jars jelly.

Mrs. Reissinger, jar peaches.

Mrs. J. Rardin, one-half peck apples.

Mr. Scott, sack flour.

Mrs. E. Stiebler, can tomatoes.

Mrs. C. L. Storck, package coffee.

Mr. Moeller, five pounds lard, glass jelly, can peaches.

Mrs. Nave, canned raspberries, apples, peaches, strawberries, two glasses jelly.

Walter Norris, three cans corn.

Mrs. Newman, Ninth street, two jars fruit, glass jelly.

Mrs. Nagel, two glasses jelly.

Mrs. Pray, jar fruit.

Mrs. Poffenberger, jelly.

Mrs. John Peebles, sugar, $51.00.

Mr. Pick, two cans tomatoes.

Poetker & Knost, package coffee.

Offnere Street school, jar pickles, twelve jars fruit.

Mr. Oakes, duck.

Seel's, one dozen bread checks.

Mrs. H. Graham, jelly.

Mrs. Grant Williams, two quarts beans, two pounds coffee.

Mrs. Dungan, of Jackson, apples, turnips, potatoes, four jars fruit, two quarts kraut, can tomatoes, jar pickles, glass jelly.

Mrs. Wallace, can of corn.

Mrs. Zoellner, Court street, peck potatoes.

Mrs. Zoellner, Fourth street, beans, two jars catsup, jar pickles, three glasses jelly.

Unknown, two cans tomatoes, can corn.

Mrs. Chris Uhl, peck potatoes, three cans corn.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Fourth street, magazines and papers.

Mrs. G. D. Walt.

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PASTORS MAKE APPEAL IN BEHALF OF NEEDY

Following were the cash donations:

Mrs. Wm. Pursell, $1.00.
Mrs. Wm. Silcox, 50 cents.
Mrs. Coles Peebles, $1.00
Mrs J. M. Graham, $1.00.
Mrs. Kugelman, 50 cents.
Mrs. W. H. Doerr, $100
Mrs Sam Wise, $1.00.
Mrs. Catherine Appel, $1.00.
Rev. Hartinger, $2.00.
Mrs. Gates, $1.00.
Mrs Geo. Freund, $1.00.
Mrs Wade Kennedy, 60 cents.
Mrs. J. O. Sears, $1.00.
Mrs. Geo. Graham, 50 cents.
Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, 50 cents.
Mrs. R. B Cross, 25 cents
Mrs. Myers, 25 cents.
Miss Stewart, $1.00.
Miss Lennon, $1.00.
Miss Sue Reed, 50 cents.
Miss Retta Reed, 50 cents.
Miss Mame Reed, 50 cents.
Mary Davis, $1.00.
Miss Coe, 25 cents.
Mrs. Hurth, 10 cents.
Mrs. Lynn, 10 cents.
Cash, 15 cents.
Mrs. Huels, 25 cents.
Miss Mary Peebles, $10.00.
Mrs. Jacobs, 50 cents.
Mrs. Al Windle, $1.00.
Mrs. Jno. Hughes, 50 cents.
Mrs. Laura Lloyd, $1.00.
Mrs. Sam Reed, $1.00.
Mrs. Dunning, 25 cents.
Wm. Sater, $1.00.
Mrs. Tremper, $1.00.
Mrs. C. F. Hauck, 75 cents.
Mrs. Loft, 25 cents.
Mr. Faivre, 50 cents.
Miss Wiechens, 20 cents.
German church $112.00.
Jos. Reed Co., $5.00.
Miss Firmstone, 50 cents.
Mr. Jno. Brown, 50 cents.
Mr. Salem Shaw, $1.00.
Judge J. W. Bannon, $2.50.
All Saints Church, $7.46.
Donated Thanksgiving Day at Second Presbyterian church, $63.37.

We would like to have those who forgot their Thanksgiving donation to feel that the same will be gratefully received for Christmas, or at any convenient time, and we are especially in need of sugar, coffee and tea. We find the "Old Ladies' Home" in other citiesn publish the amount of donations monthly, and as we do not want the Peerless to be behind any place else, we will hereafter do the same.

MRS. MARY LARSH, Matron.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Sug Barber Arrested

"Loud Mouth Sug" Barber, whose hobby is getting drunk and frightening women, was rearrested Friday night on complaint of some of the young ladies in the Bell telephone office. Barber was loitering around the phone office about 2 o'clock in the morning and the police were notified and arrested him.

Has Picture Of Miss Kent

The current issue of Motion Picture, a journal devoted exclusively to moving pictures, contains an excellent half-tone and writeup of Miss Louise Kent, leading woman last season at the Millbrook Casino. Miss Kent is now in vaudeville, having been supplied with a splendid sketch.

Other Folks

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The ministers of the city are making a strong appeal to the citizens for assistance in their charity work. They need money, food and clothing to supply the needs of many destitute families but their call has not been heeded.

Three worthy cases have been reported to the association. A mother and father and four small children are in destitute circumstances. The parents are both ill and unable to work. A widow and two small children are also without support and then there is an aged blind lady with an invalid sister whose circumstances need attention from the charitably inclined.

Any contribution will be gladly received by Prof. John Weaver who has charge of the work.

Tomorrow each minister in the city has been asked to mention this worthy cause and ask for help. At each church there will be stationed assistants who will be at the doors as churches close, giving an opportunity to those who desire to contribute or promise help.

On the following Sunday, the day before Christmas, the Sunday schools, by classes, will be asked to give a contribution for the poor. Food and clothing will also be accepted and appropriate services in each Sunday school will be observed.

Four Cars Were Ditched

A west bound C. & O. freight train ditched four cars near Maysville Saturday morning. A broken flange caused the derailment. No one was hurt.

Quarters In New Bank Building

The committee appointed by the local lodge of Elks to secure an uptown home it was learned Saturday was having special plans drawn for the top floor in the First National bank building. When completed they will be submitted to the lodge for its approval. It is understood they will call for ideal lodge quarters and small doubt exists, but what they will be accepted at the proper time.

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THE SENATORS DIVIDE.

Senators Burton and Pomerene take exactly opposite positions on the proposition that the national government make appropriations for good roads.

The senior senator, Burton, is opposed to the project and he is right; the junior senator favors it and he is wrong. It would be all well enough, better, as he says, for the government to quit building battleships and go to constructing good roads, but he, probably, knows full well it is not going to take any such course.

We have had frightful waste of money and gross scandals in appropriations for the improvement of rivers, but these would not be a circumstance to what would pest and corrupt the land if the national government started into road building. Every state, every county and every township would be corrupted. The election of every congressman would not turn up on any measure of merit of individual or principles, but upon how much he could gouge out of the pork barrel when it came to roads.

The people of the states and counties are able to build their own good roads. They can actually build good roads at less cost than they have been paying for poor ones. That they will do when ever they learn that wisdom lies in spending a large initial sum to construct permanent highways, the saving coming in the difference for repairs directly and in the wear and tear upon vehicle and beast indirectly.

THE BETTER WAY.

Along with his numerous benefactions to his home town Hon. John W. Bookwalter has just given 12 thousand dollars, ten thousand to the Associated Charities and two thousand to the Salvation Army, to be devoted to the poor of Springfield. A remarkable feature of the gift is no re-strictions are placed upon it, except the general provision that it shall be used for the poor.

This is in distinct and may we not say pleasant contrast with the alleged beneficences of some other philanthropic gentlemen widely known to fame, who are fond of tying all sorts of strings to their gifts to the rabble. Generosity in any form is admirable, perhaps, but only that generosity, which gives with an open hand and places no selfish qualification, is charity, the greatest and sweetest of all virtues.

THE EDWARDS SALARY

And so council, in caucus, has decided to boost the salary of City Treasurer David E. Edwards, and the plan is to be carried out at the regular meeting next Wednesday night. True council has backed down from the original plan to add $500 to Edwards' salary and is only going to add $200 a year. That is better than $500 a year, if it is true, but at the same time, we are surprised at council. We cannot see, and the tax payers cannot see, any necessity for boosting salaries at this time. It is an imposition upon the tax payers that cannot be too strongly condemned.

We realize the hopelessness of any appeal to Republican members of council, as they are bound to do what the gang orders. We do appeal, however, to the good judgment of the Democratic majority of council and ask them not to be led around with rings in their noses and used as tools to carry out a gang salary grab. Being in a majority the Democratic members will have to shoulder the responsibility and that is just what the gang wants. Are the Democratic members willing!

Huntington is now claiming to be the best city religiously in the state of West Virginia. That may be a distinction, but from some things we hear about the average Mountain state town it is dubious at best. And still Parkersburg's challenge that she pays the most taxes remains undisputed, with a good many good people thinking there is a somewhat intimate relation between religion and taxes.

We never had an idea of how many Buckeyes wanted office until we read in the Athens Messenger that all the opposition to President Taft in Ohio may be summed in three words, "Disappointed office-seekers."

A marvelous number of Republican patriots think they are candidates for county offices just at the present writing. Many of them will learn different before the flowers bloom in the spring.

DEAD WOMAN LIVED HERE

Lillian Wilson, the Portsmouth woman who was shot and killed in a George street house in Cincinnati, proves to have been a former inmate of the Lottie Slatzer resort of this city. Vicie Gunn at whose home the shooting occurred, is a sister of the Slatzer woman and her husband formerly conducted a saloon here years ago.

Ben Hurs Have Meet

A short business session of the Tribe of Ben Hur was held Friday night but owing to the disagreeable weather no initiation was held. On December 29 a class of 25 or 30 will be initiated.

Bridegroom Is Killed In A Tragic Manner

Waverly, Ohio, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The life of Floyd Martin Vulgamore, aged 22, whose family is one of the most prominent in Pike county, was tragically snuffed out in a most singular manner at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the scene of the accident being just opposite Sargent's.

With both barrels of his shot gun cocked he attempted to jump into a boat, which was slowly drifting away. In making the long leap his knees came in contact with the hammers of his gun and both barrels were discharged. The contents struck the young man full in the breast and he died in less than two minutes.

He had been duck hunting on the Scioto river and was accompanied by his fathher, William Vulgamore, and his uncle, Charles Vulgamore, who were eyewitnesses to the terrible affair.

Without uttering a sound, Vulgamore fell back in the boat and died in his father's arms. He was an excellent young man and the news of his death has created a sensation here.

On October 13 last, the dead man was married to Miss Julia Violet, a school teacher, a daughter of Taylor Violet, who lives back of Piketon. The funeral services will be held Monday at Sargent's.

NOTICE K. OF P'S.

Meet at Castle Hall, Sunday, Dec., 17, 12 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral services of Bro. C. C. Fulton, which will be held from the home, 210 West Second at 12:30.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Frederick Wilson, 36, laborer, and Miss Carrie Wilkes, 19, both of Powellsville. Squire Gus Means was expected to say the ceremony.

ROB'T WHITE VERY LOW

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, reports from the bedside of Robert White, were to the effect that he was critically ill and it was feared he would not survive the night. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White, 1236 Summit street. Mr. White, who is a member of the firm of Lemon & White, is a victim of typhoid fever and on Saturday morning suffered two additional hemorrhages. He was married only four months ago to Miss Mae Price, of Sciotoville.

SURVEYING OLD CANAL

A party of engineers from Columbus Saturday established headquarters here for the winter and began a survey of the old bed of the Ohio and Erie canal. The work was authorized by the last legislature with a view to making some disposition of the canal which is no longer used this side of Waverly.

Degrees Confirmed

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 on Thursday night conferred the Royal Arch degree upon Frank and Philip Freshour, East End grocers, A. T. Summerfield, chief engineer at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., and Walter E. Dunn, popular N. & W. engineer.

Says Husband Is A "Masher"

Mrs. Charles Blakeman, wife of the New Boston man of married masher fame, Saturday complained to the police that her hubby was back at his old tricks. He is now boarding in the city, she said, and renewing his attentions to Miss Canter.

So many Hungarians are employed at the N. & W. Terminals and at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company that Si. Straus of the Salvage store has employed a Hungarian clerk in the person of Martin Gal, who went to work Saturday. Mr. Gal will be able to wait on his fellow countrymen intelligently.

WILL ROUND UP ALL LOITERERS

Chief McCarty expects to issue orders at roll call this evening for police to round up and arrest all suspicious looking men caught loitering on the streets.

The chief is determined to rid the city of all undesirable characters and some plain clothes men will be added to the regular police force tonight.

That the big robberies of the past two nights were the work of a professional is the firm belief of the police officers and it is shared by many citizens. No amateur would go up against a watch dog in a darkened home as was done at Judge Bannon's nor would an amateur perform as did that robber at George Appel's home.

It developed Saturday that Charles Suter, a young son of Dave Suter, a well known stone cutter, had a run-in with the Bannon robber. Charley rounded in at his home on Seventeenth street directly back of the Bannon place about 1 o'clock. He saw a big man wearing a cap moving back and forth and decided to investigate. Upon reaching the alley he shouted to the man and asked what he was doing there. "Never mind you get under cover and be d—d quick about it," said a gruff voice and the next instant a shot rang out. Suter hastened into his home and grabbed up a shotgun but his parents would not permit him to go out again.

Two men were detected sizing up homes along New Fifth street Saturday afternoon but vamoosed before police court reach the scene. The two suspects arrested Saturday were taken down to the river during the afternoon to point out the negro who had told them of the Selby robbery but he was nowhere to be seen.

Makes Bad Charges Against His Wife

Alleging that she has abandoned her child and home and has kept company with men, some of them married and of bad repute, for the last year, and that she has spent a large part of her nights in such company are some of the startling charges contained in an action for divorce instituted in the common pleas court Saturday by Milner, Miller & Searl, on behalf of James B. Fry against his wife, Myrtle Mae Fry. The couple were married on April 13, 1907, and have one child, Leonard Alden, aged 4, whose custody the father asks.

The Gilsdorf Family History Was Aired

The Chillicothe News says that a sensation was created at the Gilsdorf trial Friday, when Mrs. John Hamm, of Portsmouth, a sister of Gilsdorf, was being cross-examined. The prosecutor had records from the probate court of Scioto county which tore her evidence into shreds. Mrs. Hamm testified there were 14 children in the Gilsdorf family and that nine had died of convulsions, the father also dying o spinal trouble and nervousness. She also said their grandmother had died of mental disease, but, according to the records secured by the prosecutor, she had died of lung fever. Mrs. Hamm said that the family physician at that time was Dr. Finch and that he was now dead. She said Dr. P. J. Kline of Portsmouth had never waited on the family. She said she was born in 1861, but the records showed 1859.

New In Noah's Time

IS SWINDLED ON LIGHTNING RODS

Waverly, O., Dec. 16—(Spl.)—Victimized out of the snug sum of $209 by two lightning rod agents, Edward Hatfield, a well known farmer at Omega, Pike county, is a sadder, but wiser man today. And the story savors of the kind that were frequently heard back in the antebellum days.

Thursday a fashionably dressed young man dropped in to call on Mr. Hatfield. He was sociably-inclined, and passed around the cigars. They talked about the weather, crops and finally drifted to the subject of thunder and lightning. Then the agent produced a few lightning rods.

They were very pretty indeed, highly silvered and equipped with pretty brass side arms. They were probably worth $5 all told. But the agent valued his time and visit highly and he sold the whole thing to Mr. Hatfield for $209. The latter paid the agent $9 and gave his note for the other $200.

Then the plot thickened. Another oily chap came along Friday, a confederate of the first Mr. Smooth Gent. He produced the note which had been raised to $100. A wrangle ensued. Mr. Hatfield indignantly refused to pay it. The agent was unperturbed. He was getting in his work. "Why that's allright. A mistake has been made. If you pay it is $200, why give me that amount and I will give you a receipt in full," said the agent. Mr. Hatfield fell for this line of talk and after bowing and profusely thanking the agent the latter left with his $200. Mr. Hatfield still has the lightning rods.

Foresters Choose Efficient Officers

Adam Sommer was elected chief ranger of St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Friday night. Other officers chosen were: Edward Petry, vice chief ranger, William Emmett, past chief ranger, Frank Busi, recording secretary, John H. Scherer, financial secretary, Nicholas Gallenstein, speaker, Samuel Burke, treasurer, William Debo, Engelbert Kempf and Andrew Walfe, trustees. Charles A. Wetta was initiated at this meeting.

Big Crowd At The Uncle Tom Matinee

Eleven hundred happy-faced children crowded the Grand Saturday afternoon to witness Uncle Tom's Cabin. They were there to shed tears over Little Eva's death, to applaud the quartet, to hiss Simon Legree, the villan and to laugh at Marks, the lawyer. A very creditable performance was given and the house reverberated with applause.

The company is a most excellent one and will hold the boards tonight. A concert will be rendered in front of the Grand at 7:30.

Mrs. Ellen M'Elhaney Is Called By Death

Mrs. Ellen McElhaney, known to hundreds in Scioto county as "Grandma" McElhaney, died at the home of her son, William McElhaney, at McDermott, shortly after the noon hour Friday. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as her son, William was in West Virginia at the time of her death and he has not yet returned.

Mrs. McElhaney was not feeling well on Thursday and a doctor was called in to attend her but she stated that she was not sick, and insisted on going to the table with the family to eat dinner Friday. Shortly afterward she went to her room to lie down and in a few minutes she was dead.

Mrs. McElhaney was 91 years of age and is survived by four children, William, who is single, James, Emma and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey who lives in New Mexico.

She was the grandmother of Mr. Roy McElhaney, county clerk.

Mrs. Etta Bramley is quite ill at her home on Sixton street.

Leaves Request to Be Cremated.

Last Summons Comes to Dr. C. C. Fulton Today

Death ended a long and useful career with the passing away of Dr. Charles Cutler Fulton, at his home, 210 West Second street, Saturday noon.

The end came peacefully, and at the bedside were members of the family and relatives, including the doctor's youngest brother, Joseph Fulton, of Columbus, with whom he conversed up to an hour before death.

Dr. Fulton was 67 years of age, and was one of Portsmouth's best known citizens and known throughout the Ohio Valley as a most successful practitioner. He, in his many years of practice, always gave his service freely to the poor, and whatever faults he may have possessed, were overshadowed by his many deeds of true charity.

Dr. Fulton was born in Athens county, O., April 29, 1844. His father, the late Dr. J. W. Fulton, and mother, Augusta Cutler Fulton were among the best people of the section. His father was a cousin of Robert Fulton, the inventor, and for many years a practicing physician. He in 1867 operated a tan yard in Springville and two years later located on this side of the river and with his sons operated flour mills, lastly on the site of the present Times building. The elder Fulton was the first Portsmouth man to advocate flood defenses for the protection of the city, and also recommended a reservoir water works system in preference to the Holly pumping system.

Dr. Fulton graduated in Cleveland and for a time practiced in Nelsonville and later in Kansas City. A year ago his health began failing him. He suffered with cancer of the throat. The death of his aged mother last August also was a severe shock to him. Two weeks ago, while weak from sciatic rheumatism, he fell in arising from a chair in his office and was unable to sit up again thereafter.

Dr. Fulton was twice married. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Alice Ferguson-Fulton, and Dr. Margaret Fulton and Miss Edith Fulton, teacher at Canton, O., children by the first marriage, and Will Ferguson and Mrs. John Andres, step children.

Dr. Fulton was a Knight of Pythias. He left the request that his remains be cremated and the ashes be scattered to the four winds. Short services will likely be held at the late home Sunday and the remains sent to Cincinnati. Robert Fulton, of Elliott county, Ky., another brother, was unable to come here because of the critical illness of his wife.

Cat And Owl Have A Fight

The large owl that came into William Ray's restaurant last week, seems to be well satisfied with its surroundings. Saturday morning when Charles Collins opened the house, the owl and a large rat were in deadly combat. Mr. Owl had the rat about killed when Collins appeared.

TAX BILLS FINISHED

Treasurer George L. Davis and his force Saturday finished the work of making the bills for every tax district in the county, a total of close to 12,000 separate bills. The office is now in pretty good shape to face the hardest week of the season, which is always the one preceding the holidays.

Horse Thief Bound Over

Arthur Wynn, the Fooldes youth who confessed to stealing the Salladay horse last Sunday, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Byron at the jail Saturday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was bound over under $500 bond.

WRITES ABOUT FURNITURE

The police are in receipt of a letter from John M. Schmidt, drum major of the Sixth United States Infantry band, stationed at Fort Warden, Wash., ... was formerly drum major in the River City naval ... assist him in securing a settlement of his wife's household goods, which are stored here in the hands of a local dealer. His wife was Mary Dillon, who left here last May and died in July.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eleanor Emma Bell

The close of a long and useful life came to Miss Eleanor Emma Bell at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, 1911, at her apartments in the Damarin building, where she has resided for several years.

Miss Bell was born at Circleville, Ohio, April 30th, 1838, the youngest of a family of ten children, four sons and six daughters. Robert Bell, so well known to the citizens of Portsmouth, being the eldest. Their parents were James W. Bell, of New Castle, Pa., and Mary, the daughter of Lieut. Robert Hunter, of Carlisle, Pa., a Revolutionary soldier, through which connection Miss Bell became a member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Miss Bell came to Portsmouth April 18th, 1856, with her parents and has lived here ever since. Immediately upon the arrival of the Bell family, the members became identified with the First Presbyterian church and took an active part in all departments of church work, but especially will Mr. Robert Bell and Miss Emma Bell be remembered for their work in the Sunday school, of which Mr. Bell was the efficient superintendent for twenty-seven years, from Jan. 1st, 1856, until his death, Dec. 3rd, 1883.

On Aug. 1st, 1858, Miss Bell took charge of the Primary Class and continued to serve faithfully until her recent illness rendered it impossible for her to attend. Her record for prompt and faithful attendance was remarkable, making it a point never to be late, and always providing a substitute when absent throughout her service of nearly fifty-five years. The 50th anniversary of her connection with the Sunday school was suitably celebrated on April 20th, 1906.

For many years she taught in the public schools and later opened a private school for small children of kindergarten age and continued this work until no longer able to do so.

In these various fields of labor she touched the lives of probably three or four thousand children and helped mould the character of future citizens.

During the Civil War she was active in the service of the Soldiers' Aid Society, which, at the close of the war, was continued as the Monumental Society, until funds had been raised to erect the soldier's monument in Tracy park as a memorial to the fallen heroes. Mrs. Elizabeth Lodwick, Mrs. Samuel Reed and Mrs. Eliza Graham are the only surviving members of the society left in the city. She was also a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Her most devoted service, however, was given to the church of her choice, and her name appears in the records of every organized line of church work as one of the leading spirits, whose energy was untiring and efficient. As secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society for many years, her reports have been a valuable contribution to the records of the First Presbyterian church.

It may truly be said of her, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14-13.

The only relatives of the deceased in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Lucy Bell Rifenberick and Miss Clara C. Newton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Lucy Collins, of Cleveland. Mrs. Bell Newton Mann, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Collins Hawthorn, of Cleveland, and Mr. Edward White, of New York, Mrs. Bell Curtis Menaugh, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Ella Brown Putnam, of Denver, Colorado, nephew and nieces of Miss Bell, were unable to come.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Saturday, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dunning, basing his remarks upon the text, "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord. Matt. 25:23.

The music was by the quartet of the church choir. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery, where so many of her family are laid to rest.

Emma Bell Funeral

Reading the 23rd psalm and taking "Faithfulness" as his subject Rev. J. W. Dunning preached a beautiful burial sermon over the remains of Miss Emma Bell, who died Thursday. The services were held at the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and many friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. Beautiful and appropriate floral pieces surrounded the casket. The pall bearers were George Appel, Geo. D. Scudder, Irving Drew, Ben Hopkins, Wm. C. Silcox and Henry Prescott.

Ezra Spurlock.

Ezra Spurlock, an aged resident of Virginia, who for a number of years has been spending part of his time with his son at Flatwoods and with his daughter at Brown, Va., died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Flatwoods. Undertaker Hartman of Lucasville shipped the remains to Brown, Va., for burial.

It is doubtful whether anyone knows the exact age of Mr. Spurlock. It is said that he was between 95 and 102 years of age. For several years his mind has been feeble and when he became tired of staying at Flatwoods he was always taken to his old home in Virginia. Only the daughter and son survive him.

Remains Buried

The remains of the little still-born child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rice were buried this afternoon at the infirmary cemetery.

Mad Dog Killed

A stray dog, supposed to be suffering with hydrophobia, was killed on Campbell avenue Friday afternoon. It was at first thought that the dog had bitten several children, but no child could be found who had been bitten, or who had seen the dog.

MISTAKE IN ARTICLE

In an item referring to the present controversy between the telegraphers and C. & O. officials, it was inadvertently stated that the maximum salary on the Cincinnati division was $85, when it should have been $100, and the minimum $45 instead of $65. In the present controversy the telegraphers are holding out for a maximum salary of $125 and minimum of $75.

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